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ORANGE
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Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

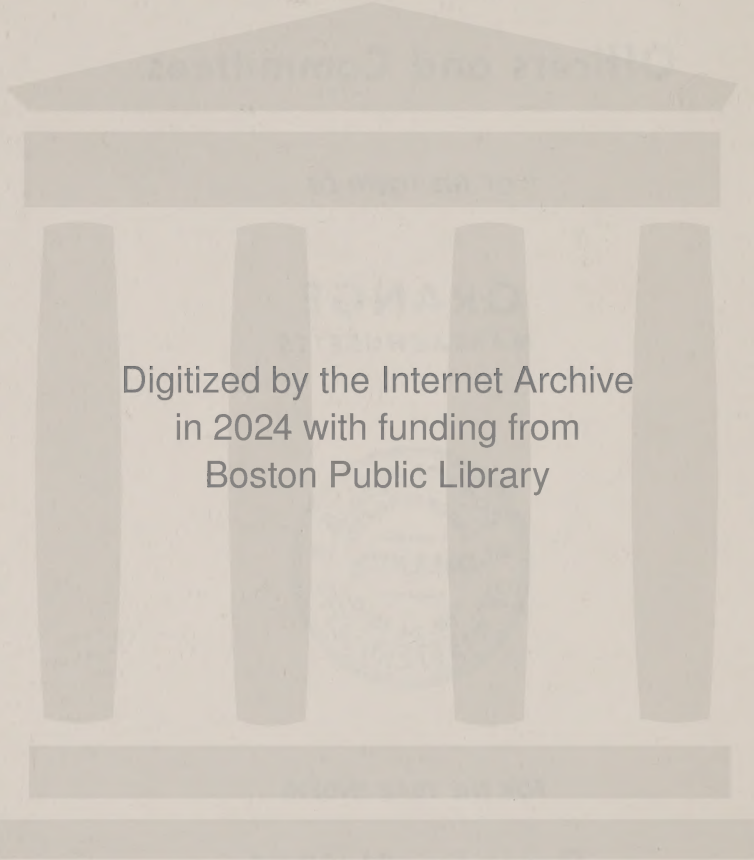
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MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Officers

ELECTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert W. Deyo	Term expires March, 1966
Roger W. Mallet	Term expires March, 1967
James A. MacKnight	Term expires March, 1968

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1966
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Leon H. Chaplin	Term expires March, 1966
Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March, 1967
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March, 1968

TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1966
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TOWN TREASURER

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1967
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TAX COLLECTOR

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1967
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Jeanne E. Powers	Term expires March, 1966
Wayne E. Miller	Term expires March, 1967
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1968

CONSTABLES

Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1968
Norman R. Autio	Term expires March, 1968
Raymond E. Kelly	Term expires March, 1968

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome	Term expires March, 1966
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March, 1966
Edward F. Haley	Term expires March, 1967
Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March, 1968

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. Arthur Lundgren	Term expires March, 1966
Isadore Lundgren	Term expires March, 1966
Geraldine B. Augustine	Term expires March, 1967
Gordon C. Bundy	Term expires March, 1967
Clifford J. Fournier	Term expires March, 1968
Jeanette T. DeJackome	Term expires March, 1968

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elliott R. Harris	Term expires March, 1966
Roger H. Tolman	Resigned
Claudia B. Istel	Term expires March, 1968
Robert McNaughton	Appointed

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

L. Doris Olson	Term expires March, 1966
Raymond G. Choate	Term expires March, 1966
Erle C. Witty	Term expires March, 1967
Victor H. Coleman	Term expires March, 1967
Robert P. Collen	Term expires March, 1968
Almira L. Estabrooks	Term expires March, 1968

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL

Louis P. Delano	Term expires March, 1966
Royal Roache	Term expires March, 1966
Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March, 1967
Lawrence B. Horrigan	Term expires March, 1967
George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March, 1968

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Joseph E. Botti	Term expires March, 1966
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1967
Herbert E. Bushee	Resigned
Richard H. Holmes	Appointed

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John W. Blackmer	Term expires March, 1966
Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March, 1967
Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March, 1968

APPOINTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

PLANNING BOARD

Noah Edminster	Term expires March, 1966
Mary Rembe	Term expires March, 1966
Edward S. Harris	Term expires March, 1967
Claudia B. Istel	Term expires March, 1967
Roger H. Tolman	Term expires March, 1968
Robert E. Linehan	Term expires March, 1968

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert Worster	Term expires March, 1966
Harold Duval	Term expires March, 1966
Allan R. Baldwin	Term expires March, 1967
Robert W. Hawkes	Term expires March, 1967
Robert W. Leach	Term expires March, 1967
Ralph Spooner	Term expires March, 1968
Robert Whitaker	Term expires March, 1968

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John E. Roche, Jr.	Term expires March, 1966
Francis Gallagher	Term expires March, 1967
Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March, 1968

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Carl H. Abrahamson	Term expires March, 1966
Maurice M. Boland	Term expires March, 1966
Donald S. Hayden	Term expires March, 1966
William A. Wessell	Term expires March, 1966
Walter A. Stone	Term expires March, 1966

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William B. Piper

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Albert Parmenter

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

William B. Piper

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas G. Reynolds

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Ralph Robbins
David Gale
Carl Willard
Maurice Johnson

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Vernon Hamlett

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Raymond E. Kelly
Harold J. Warner
Carlton W. Spear
Granville Wessell, Jr.
Lee Bergquist

DOG OFFICER

Raymond E. Kelly

SPECIAL POLICE

Ralph Robbins	Stanley W. Cleveland
Miles Eastman	Henry Fisher
Anthony Testa	Axel P. Peterson
Alfred Boudreau	Albert May
James Patrick	Floyd Crowl
Norman Day	Ellsworth Cota
Howard Ezrow	Lewis J. Baker
Donald Dennis	Kenneth Gleason

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanley Lyman

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Ronald J. Hurlburt

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Arlington M. Ward

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Priestly

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Rodney E. King

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Lewis C. Marble

MILK INSPECTOR

Hollis H. Cleveland

HEALTH AGENT

Edgar T. Hume

OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Lawrence B. Horrigan

BURIAL AGENT AND VETERANS' AGENT

Lawrence B. Horrigan

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Warren R. Johnson

Rodney E. King

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Sidney Forster

Frederick A. Mock, Jr.

Francis E. Gallagher

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF WOOD

Frederick A. Mock, Jr.

Robert Smith

By-Laws of the Town of Orange

Section 1 The Board of Selectmen of the town of Orange shall have the charge and management of all suits and actions at law for and against the town, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless otherwise directed by the vote of the town.

Sec. 2 The word "street" or "streets" in these by-laws shall be understood to mean and include alleys, lanes, courts, public squares, public places and all public ways, and shall include the sidewalks thereof, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Sec. 3 The Board of Selectmen may change the name of any street and shall establish the names of all streets hereafter laid out and accepted by the town or any other authority.

The said Board shall cause the names of all streets to be recorded in the records of the town, and shall cause signs with the names of the respective streets thereon to be secured and maintained at proper places on said streets.

Sec. 5 No person shall coast or slide on the snow or ice, across, in or along any street or other public place, upon any hand sled, board or other thing except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate.

Sec. 6 No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms in or across any of the streets, within the town, provided that this section shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review under the authority of a commissioned officer of the militia, or in the lawful defense of the person, family or property of any citizen, nor to any person firing a salute of cannon by leave of the Selectmen.

Sec. 9 No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal on any public way at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour, nor in such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode passengers therein.

Sec. 10 No person shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental or shade tree, vine, or shrub in any street or on any public land, or to any structure put up for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub or to any pole used for the transmission of electricity.

Sec. 11 No person shall suffer any horse or other beast attached to any carriage to go at large without a driver or rider in any street or public square.

Sec. 12 No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, horse, mules or neat cattle, shall permit or allow the same to go at large in any highway or public place within said town.

Sec. 13 No person shall break or dig up the ground in that portion of any highway or street, wrought for travel, or except as provided in Sections 29, 30 and 31, place thereon any wood, timber, coal, earth, stone, bricks, lumber or building material, or any dirt or ashes, or any animal or vegetable substance, or any rubbish, or offal or obstruction of any kind, or move any building into or along the same without a written license from the Selectmen.

Sec. 14 Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other on any sidewalk or on land used for a sidewalk or street in such a manner as to obstruct or impede public travel after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 15 No person shall loaf upon any sidewalk or land used for a sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 16 No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent or profane language on any street, highway, or other public place in said Town, or be and remain upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or other building, after having been requested by any person in charge of such premises or by any constable or police officer to leave.

Sec. 17 No person shall spit tobacco juice on the floor of any room in any public building or on the floor of any hall or entrance to any public building in said Town.

Sec. 18 No person in a state of nudity shall bathe in any pond, stream, or other place exposed to public view, or in the vicinity of any dwelling house, between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Sec. 21 No person shall place or cause to be placed in any yard or passage way to any engine house or other building under the care of the fire department, any obstruction to the taking out or putting in of any engine, carriage or other apparatus belonging to the fire department.

Sec. 22 No person shall place or keep any table, stall or booth or other erection in any street, highway, sidewalk, or in any of the public squares or grounds in the Town, for the sale of fruit or other things without permission from the Selectmen.

Sec. 23 No person shall ring or cause to be rung any bell, use or cause to be used any horn or other instrument in any street or public place in said Town, to give notice of any business or calling or sale of any article, or shall sell or offer for sale by public proclamation in any street or public place, any article, unless duly licensed by the Selectmen.

Sec. 24 No person shall in any manner injure any of the pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs in the streets or public grounds, of said Town, nor shall throw or place any substance in said pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs, and the drinking cups provided for said fountains shall be deemed a part of said fountain within the meaning of this by-law.

Sec. 26 No person shall, without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, post or paste any advertisement or notice upon any shade tree, bridge, fence, guide post or pole used for the transmission of electricity in the Town.

Sec. 27 No person shall scatter handbills, flyers, printed or written advertisements or circulars in or on any street within one half mile of the Town House.

Sec. 28 No person shall discharge any waste water or water from a sink or water closet, except through a drain into a sewer or cesspool, or in accordance with a written permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 29 The Board of Selectmen shall cause the snow and ice to be made even upon or removal from the sidewalk adjoining School houses and other town property within one mile of the Town House, and the sidewalks on the bridges over the river and railroad on South Main street, and if necessary to cause sand or some suitable material to be scattered upon the same to render them reasonably safe for travel.

Sec. 30 Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 31 Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 32 Any person guilty of a violation of any of these by-laws from number four to twenty eight inclusive, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

The foregoing is a true copy of the By-Laws approved by Hon. Franklin G. Fessenden, one of the justices of the superior court, May 7, A.D., 1892.

Attest: EDWARD E. LYMAN, Clerk

BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS,
JUNK DEALERS, DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES
AND JUNK COLLECTORS, ADOPTED MARCH 1, 1915.

Section 33 No person shall hawk or peddle any of the articles which he may lawfully sell without a license until he has recorded his name and residence with the town clerk and has been assigned by said clerk a number.

Sec. 34 No hawker or peddler shall carry or convey any article which he may lawfully sell without a license in any manner that will tend to injure or annoy the public health or comfort, not otherwise than in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak, and which have printed on them, in letters and figures at least two inches in height, the name of the person selling and the number given by the town clerk.

Sec. 35 The selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops, for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, sub-

ject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles, from place to place in the town, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 36 Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen and to any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Sec. 37 No keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and no junk collector, shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, and no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Sec. 38 Every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and every such shop shall not be open except during the time between sunrise and nine o'clock of the evening of each week day.

Sec. 39 Every shop, place, vehicle or receptacle used for the storage, collection or keeping of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined at all times by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

Sec. 40 Junk collectors shall display badges upon their persons, and upon their vehicles when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, metals or second-hand articles. Said badges so to be displayed upon the person shall be circular in form, of a diameter not less than two and one-half inches, and shall bear upon the face thereof, in plain letters, the words, "Junk Collector", together with the num-

ber of the license of such junk collector. The badge so to be displayed upon the vehicle shall be rectangular in form, of dimensions not less than eight by six inches, and shall bear upon its face the words, "Junk Collector", and the number of the license of such collector.

Whoever violates any of these by-laws from No. 33 to No. 40 inclusive, or any provisions thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the by-laws presented to and adopted by the Town of Orange at its annual meeting, held March 1, 1915.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

The foregoing by-laws are approved with the exception of the last three lines of Article 37, to wit: "and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase has lapsed," which are disapproved.

HENRY C. ATWILL, Attorney General

Published in Orange Enterprise and Journal, May 28, June 4 and June 11, 1915.

CURFEW LAW

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in said town Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1919, under article 14 in warrant for said meeting, the following by-law was adopted:

"No person under the age of sixteen years shall be or remain in or upon any street or public place in the town at night after the hours of nine o'clock (sun time) between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, of each year, or at night after the hours of eight o'clock between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, of each year, unless he is actually employed in some work that makes it necessary, or is accompanied by a person properly having care and custody of him, or a person to whom he has been particularly intrusted by some one who properly has general care and custody of him

or is engaging in the performance of some mission or duty directed by a person having his general care and custody. Any person violating this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass. June 12, 1919.

Boston, Mass., September 19, 1919

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

A line copy. Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a special town meeting held July 23, 1929, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted.

Voted: That the Tax Collector shall be Town Collector and shall collect all accounts due the town. All departments charging accounts to be collected shall commit to the Collector, as frequently as once a month, commitment with a statement of the name and address of the firm or person from whom money is due, the nature of the service rendered, and a description of and the price charged for materials sold, and the date on which service was rendered or materials sold. The Town Collector shall pay over to the Town Treasurer at regular intervals and as often as once each month, all sums collected with a record thereof, and take the receipt of the Town Treasurer thereof.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., August 13, 1929.

Boston, Mass., August 13, 1929.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a town meeting held February 15, 1937 at

7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted under Article 19:

Voted: That the town rescind the action taken in Article 4 at the town meeting held February 5, 1934 and adopt the following By-Laws;

a. There shall be a finance committee consisting of seven members who shall reside in the town and shall be registered voters therein. No officer or employee of the town shall be eligible to serve on said committee. Within ten days after the final publication of the By-Laws in case it shall be approved by the Attorney General, the moderator shall appoint two members of the Finance Committee to serve for three years. All appointments to the Finance Committee heretofore made and in effect at the time of the adoption of these By-Laws shall continue in force until the expiration of the respective terms of appointment. Within ten days after each annual meeting after 1936 the Moderator shall appoint for the term of three years such number of members of the Finance Committee as shall be necessary to replace the members whose terms have expired. In the event of a vacancy for any other cause than expiration of term of office, the Moderator shall forthwith fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The Finance Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

b. In addition to the duties with relation to the reserve fund prescribed by law, the Finance Committee shall consider all municipal questions involving the appropriation of money, and may consider any municipal question, make such recommendations as the Committee deem advisable upon all subjects considered by it, and shall submit its recommendations and report to each town meeting, regular or special.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., March 2, 1937.

Boston, Mass., March 19, 1937.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a town meeting held March 6, 1939 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted:

Voted: That there shall be an annual audit of the town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., April 25, 1939.

Boston, Mass., May 4, 1939.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General

Persuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"The owner or tenant of any Real Estate abutting upon any sidewalk, now in use within the town, shall cause the same to be cleared of snow, ice or sleet within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall or accumulation of snow, ice or sleet from any other cause, and, if the same cannot wholly be removed, shall cause sand or other suitable substance to be spread thereon so that sidewalks will be safe for travel. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. MCCORMACK, JR., Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"If in the calendar year 1960, or in any calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount received for water revenue including revenue received for Hydrant service, exceeds the

aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department, such excess shall be set up on the books of the town as Available Water Surplus and may be appropriated subsequently for water purposes. If the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department exceeds the aggregate amount of such water revenue, and the Water Commissioners shall take such action, either by the increase of water charges, the reduction of expenses, or the recommendation to the Town for an increase in hydrant rentals, as is necessary to provide funds to reimburse the Town for the amount due. If a deficit exists, any unexpended balance of Water Appropriation at the close of the year shall be applied toward the reduction of such deficit, so far as may be necessary, and when there is no deficit such balance shall be credited to Available Water Surplus."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. MCCORMACK, JR., Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1961 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"All motor boats must (except when prevented by a narrow channel or when approaching or leaving the shore or other boats, or passing under bridges or rounding sharp bends) keep 150 feet distant from anchored or moored areas, skin divers' flags, or the shore. In all such cases the speed of such motorboats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, and prevent their wash from being thrown into, or causing excessive rocking to other boats, barges, aquaplanes or other devices being towed by power. The operator of a towing boat shall be responsible for compliance therewith. Whoever violates this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment for not more than six months or both."

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1961

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

WILTON VAUGH, Director, Division of Motorboats.

Jury List

For the Town of Orange as of June 30, 1965

Carl H. Abrahamson, 71 Cheney Street
Antoinette A. Albrycht, 41 Rogers Avenue
Oscar A. Anderson, 42 King Street
Ernest H. Atherton, 310 Walnut Hill
George M. Augustine, 36 Grove Court
Norman R. Autio, 27 Coombs Avenue
Eleanor G. Bergquist, 44 East Myrtle Street
Kenneth R. Burrill, 29 Gay Street
Harry M. Carey, 71 Daniel Shays Highway
Gino Cellana, 499 East Main Street
John A. Ceponis, 23 Battle Street
Howard R. Doody, 140 Athol Road to N. Orange
Robert C. Dubrule, 37 Cottage Street
Howard H. Ezrow, 13 Howe Street
Earl H. Floyd, 12 Adams Street
Rollin R. Fournier, 63 Battle Street
Roland J. Gamache, 9 Rogers Avenue
Charles E. Gelinas, Benham Street
Joseph A. Gillis, 13 Adams Street
Joseph A. Godlesky, 35 Congress Street
Wilfred F. Hall, 20 Burrill Avenue
John Hicks, 32 Daniel Shays Highway
Richard H. Holmes, 132 Cheney Street
Artemas A. Jardine, 240 Athol Road
Nils Johnson, 47 Clifton Street
Richard F. Johnson, 84 Bacon Street
Russell S. Johnson, 630 South Main Street
Earl L. Keyes, Royalston Road
Roman J. Koziol, 75 Congress Street
Carl Krupnick, 216 Brookside Road
Leslie J. Laughton, 10 Blodgett Street
Wilfred A. Leslie, 67 Brookside Road
George F. Littlewood, Holtshire Road
Harry R. Lyman, 36 Prospect Street
Robert H. MacGregor, 118 Congress Street
Kenneth S. MacKinnon, Creamery Hill Road
Harry G. Marble, 44 Briggs Street
Robert W. McKenney, Gay Street
Marvis A. Michel, 77 Chase Street
John J. Minuiks, 21 Lincloln Avenue

John N. Mulholland, 12 Chase Street
Chester L. Oberg, 118 North Main Street
Roland W. O'Mara, 198 East Main Street
Dana W. Parker, Athol Road to North Orange
Helen F. Parker, 48 High Street
Albert G. Parmenter, 18 Congress Street
Freeland J. Perkins, 67 Putnam Street
Langdon M. Phillips, 93 Congress Street
Francis E. Pickett, 210 West River Street
Charles H. Plotkin, 82 Fountain Street
Stanley G. Ralys, 265 West River Street
Herbert M. Rogers, 402 South Main Street
Lloyd M. Rowe, 87 Congress Street
Edward L. Rumrill, 107 Main Street, North Orange
Gordon J. Smith, 25 Ball Street
Richard H. Soucie, 45 Athol Road to Tully
Alan C. Spooner, 53 Battle Street
William A. Spooner, Jr., 23 Daniel Shays Highway
Mamert J. Stalilionis, 17 Shumway Street
David W. Stowell, 70 King Street
Edward H. Swim, 1 Charles Street
Edward A. Tacy, 268 South Main Street
Huber W. Tandy, 30 Burrill Avenue
Rose E. Taylor, 121 Athol Road to North Orange
Kenneth J. Truckey, 113 Pleasant Street
Glenn E. Turner, 31 Athol Road, Tully
Charles Vitello, Brookside Road
Joseph C. Vorce, 36 Cherry Street
Charles W. Webber, 19 Bacon Street
Wilfred W. Wheaton, 590 North Main Street
James C. Wikel, 327 West River Street

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized after the election with Robert W. Deyo as Chairman, Roger W. Mallet, Clerk and James A. MacKnight, third member.

REVIEW OF 1965

Orange had outstanding success in its war on "eye sores" with the major removal of burned out structures in the North Orange Center and High Street area, and many other smaller "eye sores" removed. The cooperation of our Highway and Fire Departments and citizenry with relationship to these removals is most appreciated.

Also, in line with the war on "eye sores", the Lambs Block should not, in the future, have such an adverse effect on our community. Through negotiations and cooperation with the owner of this structure, the Selectmen are pleased to report that the end of this blighted condition appears very near. Appreciation must be extended to Mr. John Stanley of Springfield, without whose help and confidence in the future of Orange, the above venture could not have been accomplished.

We wish to commend members of the patriotic groups in the community, with John Webb as Chairman, for their efforts towards a memorial for all veterans who have served our country.

It is encouraging to note the major construction by Parady's Inc. with the installation of a car wash and store complex in our East Main Street area. We wish to thank Mr. Parady for his cooperation with this Board.

The announcement of the re-opening of the Orange Garment Industry, under the name of Madelle, Inc., was a giant step in again returning to Orange an industry that reflects confidence in our future. Again our gratitude from the Town of Orange to two of our local citizens for accomplishing this result is most sincere.

During the past year the Board of Selectmen have met with the State Department of Natural Resources to obtain infor-

mation and direction to better the recreation facilities at Lake Mattawa and at Tully Pond. We have been advised every bit of cooperation necessary to accomplish this effort will be forth coming.

We have met on several occasions with the State Department of Commerce for information and direction to improve the community for industry and commercial business.

We have had meetings with Federal Officials on Urban Renewal and Area development.

We wish to commend our fine Planning Board for a job well done and also our Business and Industrial Commission for their untiring effort to formulate a means to bring new industry into the area.

PROJECTION 1966

Rodney Hunt Machine Company's announcement of beautification reflects a forward looking company's influence on the community. In conjunction with their beautification program, the town will improve the appearance of the adjacent side of the river to create a very attractive area.

The Board of Selectmen has inserted an article in the town warrant to establish a committee to study the pros and cons of re-valuation and ask the committee to report to the people early in 1966 on their recommendations on this controversial matter.

Looking ahead with optimism - demolition and construction should begin at Lambs Block site early in 1966. The war on "eye sores" will continue to improve the appearance of our community.

Legal action is now in process on structures that are a blight on our community.

We plan to continue with improvement of the appearance of our town hall by installing new doors at the front of the building this coming year.

As Step No. 1 of the Memorial Committee's plans, a flag

pole will be dedicated to all our Servicemen on Memorial Day in our Memorial Park area.

Again, optimistically, 1966 should be a year of great change with the physical appearance of our community.

New businesses are being established and new construction plans now are on the drawing board. Again reflecting, Orange is on the move.

As we move into 1966, the Board would like to thank all who have helped in any way to make 1965 such a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DEYO
ROGER W. MALLETT
JAMES A. MACKNIGHT
Board of Selectmen

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year of 1965 saw additional use of the Planning Board by various departments of the town. Though formalized planning activities do not become evident except over a long period of time, the Planning Board feels that steady progress was made during the year in bringing improved planning and sound information to bear on a number of community problems and opportunities.

The Board's policy of holding weekly meetings was carried out throughout the year except for a few periods during the summer months and holiday seasons. The Board itself held meetings or attended the meetings of other groups in excess of 50 throughout the year, with the meetings ranging from 2 to 3-1/2 hours long.

The following listing of organizations with which it has met during 1965 and the nature of the activities it has been involved in, gives an idea of the diversity of both long term and short term projects to which its attention has been devoted.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
1. Selectman	Natural Gas Service Property Revaluation Lamb's Block Improvement Project Sewage System Study Committee Planning Board Reorganization and Subdivision Control Mount Wachusett Community College
2. Business and Industrial Commission	Joint Industrial Development Corp.
3. Airport Commission	Industrial Site Development Runway Re-surfacing Project
4. School Board	Educational Fact Finding Cabinet Facilities Requirements

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| 5. Chamber of Commerce | Access Road to Industrial Sites
Urban Renewal |
| 6. Finance Board | Annual Budgeting
School and other Facility Planning |

Organizations outside of the community with which the Planning Board held meetings or had correspondence included; the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development, the Franklin County Planner, Massachusetts Department of Conservation, the Water Resources Commission, the Department of Natural Resources, the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and the Franklin County Regional Planning Board.

Planning Board projects, which it completed or initiated during the past year are as follows:

1. The map program was completed in June, including the base maps and land use maps.
2. Following its organization the early part of the year, the Orange Sewer System Study Committee continues to meet and is making steady progress in isolating sewer system problems and will eventually resolve the need of a sewer disposal plant.
3. Reorganization of the Planning Board under Chapter 81 and the establishment of Subdivision Standards has been explained to many local officials and groups and the Board's proposal on this matter will be acted upon at this year's Town Meeting.

The principal project which the Planning Board undertook in 1965 was to study the feasibility of the Planning Board being reorganized under Section 81, the newer State statute pertaining to Planning Boards, and to see if Subdivision Standards should be established. Its study work on this subject started in May and has been a continuous part of its work since then. The Board broke up into two study groups, one to study the question of Reorganization and one to study the setting of standards for Subdivisions. In early Fall it was decided that the Planning Board would recommend these steps for action at the next Town Meeting and a public information

program including a number of meeting was carried out during the latter part of 1965 and early 1966.

Over the last year additional text books, Federal and State government publications and other information pertaining to Planning Boards and community development have been added to the Board's files. This information is available to any departments or organizations in town requesting it. Various maps and charts have now been framed and covered and are in use at the Board's weekly meetings in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

During 1965 there was an increasing number of joint meetings held with other town groups and departments. A growing sense of confidence and enthusiasm for progress in Orange has been evident in these meetings. There is a genuine and constructive sense of cooperation between all town departments and the Planning Board hopes to continue its part in improving the community as our citizens wish.

Once again, the Planning Board thanks the Chamber of Commerce for the use of their meeting room and the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Business and Industrial Commission and town department heads and groups for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH EDMINSTER, Chairman
MRS. CLAUDIA ISTELE
MRS. MARY REMBE
ROBERT LINEHAN
ROGER TOLMAN
EDWARD S. HARRIS
Orange Planning Board

Report of the Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 1, 1965

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and intown affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 1, 1965 at 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 8:00 a. m. Polls closed at 7:00 p. m.

Total number of ballots cast 1,025

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Delbert A. Witty	845
Blanks	180

1,025

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Harry K. Holden	336
James A. MacKnight	489
Wilfred Riddell	188
Blanks	12

1,025

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Clarence E. Goodnow	857
Blanks	168

1,025

CONSTABLES FOR THREE YEARS (3)

Norman R. Autio	783
Alfred L. Baker	820
Raymond E. Kelly	901
Blanks	571

3,075

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome	865
Blanks	160

1,025

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Miles W. Spooner	840
Blanks	185

1,025

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS

Wayne E. Miller	851
Blanks	174

1,025

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

Warren R. Johnson	775
John W. Deegan	199
Blanks	51

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL FOR THREE YEARS (2)

George E. Cullen, Sr.	795
Lawrence B. Horrigan	800
Blanks	455

2,050

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS (2)

Jeannette T. DeJackome	776
Clifford J. Fournier	755
Blanks	519

2,050

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Claudia B. Istel	802
Blanks	223

1,025

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS (2)

Robert P. Collen	828
Almira L. Estabrooks	817
Blanks	405

2,050

AIRPORT COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

William A. Wessell	854
Blanks	171

1,025

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Herbert E. Bushee	836
Blanks	189

1,025

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Leslie H. Laughton	887
Blanks	138

1,025

A true copy of record of ballots cast.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p. m., March 8, 1965

Article 2: Voted: That the Town accept the printed 1964 Town Report with the following omitted portion: The Board of Selectmen extend their sincere congratulations to Mrs. Ruth Songer, Special Class Teacher at Orange Elementary School on her approaching 25th anniversary in teaching in the community. Congratulations also for her 25 years in Girl Scout and 4-H club leadership. The Board hopes she will enjoy many more years of public service.

Article 3: Voted: Passed over - No accounts presented.

Article 4: Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5: Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws.

Article 6: Voted: That the Town transfer the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$1,209.30.

Article 7: Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.25 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

Article 8: Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds of Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 9: Voted: That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1965, as contained in the budget, town fees of all elective officers to be turned in to the Town Treasurer.

Article 10: Voted: That the Town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expenses for the ensuing year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 675.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	1,600.00	
Selectmen's Expense	1,200.00	
General Office Salaries	4,700.00	
General Office Expense	1,450.00	
Accountant's Salary	4,000.00	
Accountant's Expense	150.00	
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	400.00	
Foreclosure Expense	100.00	
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	3,800.00	
Collector's Expense	1,000.00	
Assessors' Salaries	2,100.00	
Assessors' Expense	940.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	455.00	
Election and Registration	2,330.00	
Town Counsel	800.00	
Finance Committee Expense	250.00	
Planning Board Expense	500.00	
Planning Board Operation	1,500.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	<u>6,500.00</u>	
		\$37,450.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department Salaries and Wages	\$30,920.00
Police Department Expense	1,575.00
Police Department Uniforms	600.00
Car and Ambulance	3,867.00

Fire Department Salaries and Wages	26,746.00	
Fire Department Expense	5,500.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2,180.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400.00	
Moth Suppression	500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,500.00	
Tree Warden	2,000.00	
Forest Fire Warden	1,500.00	
Electrical Inspector	<u>550.00</u>	
		\$78,838.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Board of Health Expense	14,315.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	150.00	
Visiting Nurse	200.00	
Sewer Department	<u>1,415.00</u>	
		\$16,555.00

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$ 2,400.00	
Snow and Ice	15,795.00	
Machinery Repair and Operation	16,475.00	
Chapter 81	14,150.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	9,000.00	
Highway Department	13,000.00	
Flood Control	500.00	
Street Lights	9,580.00	
Public Drinking Fountain	50.00	
Fence Viewers	<u>50.00</u>	
		\$82,500.00

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

Old Age Assistance	\$ 55,000.00
Medical Assistance for Aged	50,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children	40,000.00
Disability Assistance	15,000.00
Board of Public Welfare	
Salaries	600.00
E. Franklin Welfare District	
Adm.	6,400.00
Welfare Department	7,000.00
Veterans' Services District	
Adm.	4,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	<u>28,000.00</u>

\$206,500.00

EDUCATION

Elementary:

School Dept. Administration	\$ 14,095.00
School Dept. Exp. of In-	
struction	201,361.00
School Dept. Exp. of	
Operation	43,767.00
School Dept. Auxiliary	
Agencies	31,195.00
School Dept. New Equipment	2,140.00
Secondary:	
Regional School	<u>399,688.74</u>

\$692,246.74

LIBRARIES

Library Department	\$ <u>13,156.00</u>
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\$13,156.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 2,810.00
Playground Instructor	650.00
Life Guard and Swimming	775.00
Instruction	
School Garden Exhibit	200.00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100.00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1,860.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Town Reports	1,000.00
Band Concerts	700.00
Music North Orange	65.00

Fish and Game Distribution	400.00	
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	4,250.00	
Compensation Insurance Town Employees	5,000.00	
Municipal Employees Group Insurance	7,800.00	
Unoccupied School Buildings	500.00	
Reserve Fund	<u>10,000.00</u>	\$36,460.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Airport Administration Expense	\$ 1,265.00	
Airport Building & Equipment Maintenance	1,585.00	
Airport Maintenance	2,000.00	
Water Commissioners Salaries	300.00	
Water Dept. Salaries and Wages	16,988.00	
Water Dept. Expense	10,465.00	
Water Dept. Equipment	3,900.00	
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	225.00	
Cemetery Department	<u>8,500.00</u>	\$45,228.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$4,850.00	
Additional Water Loan	5,000.00	
South Main St. Water Loan	2,000.00	
School Heating System Loan	3,300.00	
New Fire Truck Loan	<u>4,000.00</u>	\$19,150.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATED UNDER ARTICLE 10	\$1,228,083.74
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Article 11: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$64,900.00 for Vocational Education. \$64,900.00

Article 12: Voted: That the Town trade the present Police Car and appropriate \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a new car. \$1,200.00

Article 13: Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,704.29 received under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, to be used with Chapter 90 Construction funds. \$6,704.29

Article 14: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$800.00 to repair the dam and road over same at Tully Pond. \$800.00

Article 15: Voted: No (Relative to Highway Truck)

Article 16: Voted: That the Town trade two snow plows and appropriate \$900.00 from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account for the purchase of two new snow plows. \$900.00

Article 17: Voted: That this article be passed over and referred to the Planning Board for study and recommendations. (Re E. Howe, Beacon and Winter Streets Sewer System)

Article 18: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,538.50 received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1963 to the Library Department Account. \$1,538.50

Article 19: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$600.00 from Reserve for Cemeteries Account for the improvement and development of the new section of Tully Cemetery. \$600.00

Article 20: Voted: That the Town sell or trade the present Water Department 1959 Ford Truck and appropriate \$2,700.00 from Water Surplus Account for the purchase of a new truck. \$2,700.00

Article 21: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$85.00 for the Roy W. French Estate for use of the parking space. \$85.00

Article 22: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$268.00 to repair the Drinking Fountain in Central Square. \$268.00

Article 23: Voted: No (relative to dishwasher and portable food serving area)

Article 24: Voted: No (relative to new pumping engine for Fire Dept.)

Article 25: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$4,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund. \$4,000.00

Article 26: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$5,000.00 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the removal of any building found to qualify under Chapter 139, General Laws. \$5,000.00

Article 27: Voted: That this article be passed over and referred to the Planning Board for study. (Reacceptance of Cheney Street Extension)

Article 28: Voted: That this article be passed over for further study by the Planning Board and Sewer Study Committee. (Re Sewer on Clifton St.)

Article 29: Voted: That this article be passed over for further study by the Planning Board. (Re water extension on West Main St.)

Article 30: Voted: No (Re Civil Defense Director's Salary)

Article 31: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,808.88 for unpaid bills of prior years. (Vote was unanimous) \$1,808.88

Article 32: Voted: That the Town accept one 800 gallon tank truck for the use of the Fire Department at no acquisition cost to the town.

Article 33: Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 18A of Chapter 90 of Massachusetts General Laws which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to make rules and regulations pertaining to the use of ways by pedestrians.

Article 34: Voted: That the Town adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the State Constitution and

WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session and

WHEREAS we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Town Meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised) when it comes before them. (Vote was unanimous)

Article 35: Voted: That the Town instruct the Assessors to use \$45,000.00 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798 Acts of 1951.

\$45,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Article 10	Budget	\$1,228,083.74
Article 11	Vocational Education	64,900.00
Article 12	Police Car	1,200.00
Article 14	Tully Dam Repair	800.00
Article 21	Parking Lot	85.00
Article 22	Drinking Fountain Repair	268.00
Article 25	Stabilization Fund	4,000.00
Article 26	Delapidated Building Removal	5,000.00
Article 31	Prior Year Bills	<u>1,808.88</u>
Total to be Raised and Appropriated		\$1,306,145.62

ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 6	Dog Fund to Library Dept.	\$1,209.30
Article 13	Chapter 822	6,704.29
Article 16	Machinery Earnings Reserve to Machinery Purchase	900.00
Article 18	Chapter 672 to Library Dept.	1,538.50

Article 19	Reserve for Cemeteries to Tully Cemetary Improvement	600.00
Article 20	Water Surplus to Water Dept. Truck	2,700.00

Total Transferred	\$	13,652.09
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ARTICLES FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 35	To reduce Tax Rate	\$	45,000.00
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Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p. m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, April 26, 1965

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p. m.

Article 1: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$12,000.00 to repair and resurface Runway No. 13-31 according to plan submitted to the Federal Government and authorize the Town to issue a loan or loans for the state's share of said project, provided that matching funds are received from the Federal Government and further provided that the Commonwealth makes available its share to reimburse the Town. (Vote was unanimous) \$12,000.00

Article 2: Voted: That the Town rescind the following vote passed under Article 23 at Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1964: "That the Town appropriate \$55,000.00 to clean and cement line, and make other necessary repairs to the Walnut Hill Distributing Reservoir and to meet said appropriation that \$20,000.00 be transferred from Water Surplus Account and that the Town issue bonds or notes for the balance of \$35,000.00 payable in ten years."

Article 3: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$55,000.00 to make necessary repairs, clean and cement line the Walnut Hill Distributing Reservoir and to meet said appropriation that \$30,000.00 be transferred from Water Surplus Account and that the Town issue bonds or notes for the balance of \$25,000.00 in accordance with Chapter 294, Acts of 1965 payable in five years. (Vote was unanimous) \$30,000.00

Article 4: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$3,000.00 from Water Surplus Account to reactivate well and repair pump at Magee Meadow Pumping Station. 3,000.00

Article 5: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$5,400.00 for the purchase and installation of a dishwasher at Orange Elementary School. 5,400.00

Article 6: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$975.00 to repair the chimney at Cheney School. 975.00

Article 7: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$150.00 to reimburse the County for land damages paid for land taking on North Main Street. 150.00

Article 8: Voted: That the Town transfer \$1,200.00 from Machinery Earnings and Reserve Account to repair the TD-9 Bulldozer. 1,200.00

Article 9: Voted: That the Town sell the Allis-Chalmers Tractor which is presently used at the Town dump.

RECAPITULATION

Article 1	Airport Runway	\$12,000.00
Article 5	School Lunch-	
	room Dishwasher	5,400.00
Article 6	Cheney School Chim-	
	ney Repair	975.00
Article 7	Land Damage	<u>150.00</u>

Total to be raised and appropriated	\$18,525.00
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ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 3	Water Surplus to Walnut Hill Reser- voir Repair	\$30,000.00
Article 4	Water Surplus to Magee Meadow Pumping Station	3,000.00
Article 8	Machinery Earnings Reserve to Bull- dozer Repair	<u>1,200.00</u>

Total Transferred \$34,200.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p. m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, November 8, 1965

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m.

Article 1: Voted: No. (Re employing architect to estimate costs of renovation of school buildings)

Article 2: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$2,800.00 from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve for the purchase of one automatic sander for the use of the Highway Department.
\$2,800.00

Article 3: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$600.00 from Surplus Revenue for land damages in connection with relocation of North Main Street.
600.00

Article 4: Voted: That the Town transfer \$5,000.00 from Aid to Families with Dependent Children account to Medical Assistance to the Aged Account.
5,000.00

Article 5: Voted: That the Town transfer \$2,000.00 from Old Age Assistance account to the Welfare account.
2,000.00

Article 6: Voted: That the Town transfer \$2,000.00 from Old Age Assistance account to Disability Assistance account.
2,000.00

Article 7: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for Veteran's Benefits account.
1,500.00

Article 8: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$500.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Sewer Maintenance account.
500.00

Article 9: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$350.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Municipal Building account.
350.00

Article 10: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,700.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Municipal Employees Group Insurance account.
1,700.00

Article 11: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$600.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Forest Fire Account.
600.00

Article 12: Voted: No. (re additional money for Dilapi-Buildings account.

Article 13: Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 679, Acts of 1965, An Act relative to the Accelerated Highway Program.

Article 14: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$6,704.29 received under Chapter 679, Acts of 1965 to be used in conjunction with Chapter 90 construction funds.
6,704.29

Article 15: Voted: To pass over. (Re electrical entrance to Fire Station)

Article 16: Voted: That the Town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the installation of new traffic light controls at the intersection of East and West Main Streets and North and South Main Streets.
1,000.00

RECAPITULATION

ARTICLES FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 3	Land Damage North	
	Main Street	\$ 600.00
Article 7	Veterans' Bene-	
	fits	1,500.00
Article 8	Sewer Mainten-	
	ance	500.00
Article 9	Municipal Building	350.00
Article 10	Mun. Employees	
	Group Insurance	1,700.00
Article 11	Forest Fire Warden	600.00
Article 16	Traffic Lights Con-	
	trol Unit	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total appropriated from Surplus Revenue \$6,250.00

ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 2	Machinery Earnings	
	Reserve to purchase	
	of Sander	2,800.00
Article 4	Aid to Dep. Children	
	to Med. Assist. to	
	Aged	5,000.00
Article 5	Old Age Assistance	
	to Welfare Acct.	2,000.00
Article 6	Old Age Assistance	
	to Disability	
	Assist.	2,000.00
Article 14	Chapter 679	<u>6,704.29</u>

Total transferred \$18,504.29

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p. m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS 1965

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
3	Christopher James Fournier	James H. & Deborah R.
6	Robert Andrew Whitcomb	John P. & Gertrude A.
9	Karen Elizabeth Holbrook	Ralph B. & Sally A.
17	Cara Marie Geikie	Frank & Eleanor M.
25	Jerry Raymond Duguay, Jr.	Jerry R. & Ruth L.
25	Randy Scott Hurlburt	Ronald J. & Evelyn M.
FEBRUARY		
3	Darryl Grant Castine	Harold & Constance F.
3	Susan Louise Barnes	Leslie H. & Madelene L.
10	Richard Clyde Murcell	Richard B. & Patricia A.
15	Paula Jean Howard	Roy E. & Esther A.
26	Charles Mack Whitmore	William K. & Florence E.
MARCH		
4	Belinda Jean Andrew	Richard J. & Lorraine C.
5	Vivian Alice Pratt	Allen C. & Joyce E.
5	Gerald Arthur Parsons, Jr.	Gerald A. & Priscilla G.
9	Russell Patrick Goodwin	Richard O. & Katherine A.
10	William Michael Kiablick	John J. & Ruth E.
12	Wayne Allen Howard	Earl L. & Beverly J.
12	Brian Andrew Gillis	Joseph A. & Carolyn J.
13	Keane Jerome Rich	James J. & June L.
16	Tempie Jane Thompson	Stephen G. & Leanne
17	Tony Peter Aukstikalnis	John A. & Theresa A.
17	Deborah Sue Mentzer	Donald I. & Susan G.
25	Roger Allen Desreuisseau	Arthur R. & Dolores A.
26	Timothy Jon Jones	Lawrence O. & Lorain I.
30	Laurie Ann Mayberry	Thomas J. & Diane M.
31	Kimberly Lynn Burnham	David C. & Gloria A.
APRIL		
2	Michael Robert Johnson	Donald R. & Roberta L.
13	Leanne Marie Rowe	Lloyd M. & Ilene A.

MAY

11	Clay Steven Maynard	Charles E. & Beverly J.
12	John Kevin Hitchcock	John H. & Nancy C.
13	Peter Andrew Lawson	Winston E. & Gloria M.
25	Patricia Ann MacDonald	David C. & Eleanor C.
31	Leona Mae Jewett	Richard H. & Geraldine P.

JUNE

2	Denise Cassandra Lawson	Brue R. & Geneva
3	Kirk Edward McIntosh	James A. & Doris C.
9	Gary Ernest Wessell	Norman A. & Brenda J.
9	William Roland Hall	Herbert W. & Donna M.
9	William Ellis Bardsley Jr.	William E. & Sandra R.
9	Curtis Alan Deveneau	Elwin F. & Gladys L.
10	Julie Marie Robideau	George F. & Rachel M.
10	Richard Albert Shepard, III	Richard A. & Stella C.
10	Leanne Marie Roussell	Terry P. & Dawn M.
11	Lisa Jean Burnett	Edward F. & Barbara J.
14	Willis Delano Bender	Richard E. & Betty J.
18	Bryan Charles Gates	Alan F. & Kathleen J.
21	Toni Lisa Mitchell	Milton H. & Virginia A.
28	Richard Raymond Shaw	Walter F. & Victoria L.
28	Timothy Patrick Kelleher	Daniel M. & Pamela J.
28	Shelly Renee DeGara	Martin R. & Dorothy J.

JULY

3	Gary Kent Marshall	Neil W. & Norma D.
4	Terri Ann Lawskey	Thomas A. & Karen T.
14	Thomas Harry Carey, Jr.	Thomas H. & Rebecca C.
13	Donna Darlene Dennis	Donald D. & Lillian B.
13	Tobi Lee Mitchell	Charles L. & Faye A.
20	Eric Charles Clukey	William L. & Linda L.
21	Scott Emery Ray	David A. & Joyce A.
24	Deborah Marie Herk	William M. & Mary E.
24	Mary Jean Britt	Norman E. & Shirley M.
24	Melissa Marie Sprague	James T. & Virginia H.
25	Mark Allen Sheehan	John F. & Barbara M.
26	Brenden Robert Dow	Robert L. & Valerie
27	Donna Marie Heningway	Henry I. & Patricia A.
29	Charmaine Albina Otenti	Charles & Muriel E.
30	Steven Robert Roach	Royal H. & Cynthia E.

AUGUST

1	Todd Andrew Benoit	Kenneth W. & Carol J.
4	Condy Lee Billiel	Edward G. & Doris A.
5	Kelly-Ann Killay	James M. & Donna R.
6	Rose-Marie Estelle Carter	Winthrop L. & Doris L.
9	Eric Helmer Peterson	Frank H. & Elizabeth R.
13	Brian Roland Whiting	George R. & Judith A.
25	Timothy Raymond Deyo	Raymond W. & Jerilynn I.
27	Hope Ann Gleason	Kenneth E. & Betty L.
28	Lupe David Greene	Robert S. & Josephine M.

SEPTEMBER

5	Peter Douglas Carvell	Donald B. & Esther I.
7	Kim Marie Fairman	Richard L. & Karen A.
10	Tina Judith Powling	Gerald D. & Judith D.
14	Lois Louise Duel	Harry & Thelma V.
15	Kent Vincent Woods	Edmond J. & Sherry L.
21	Arthur Charles Shepdardson, Jr.	Arthur C. & JoAnn F.
26	Benjamin Lewis Fellows	Winfred R. & Dora J.
30	Michael Anthony Winoski	Anthony J. & Ruby E.

OCTOBER

1	Kevin Lee Turner	Terry A. & Rachel D.
3	Lisa Marie DeJackome	Wayne L. & Margaret V.
12	Mark Bernard Gelinas	Ernest W. & Christina M.
12	Peter Arthur English	Arthur & Barbara A.
14	Lynne Michelle Whipple	Donald E. & Betty L.
14	Linda Faye Whipple	Donald E. & Betty L.
14	Dawn Marie Durkee	John N. & Linda R.
25	Kevin Lee Varney	William E. & Virginia L.
29	Angela Marie Cacciolfi	Michael E. & Dianne M.
30	Jeanne Marie Euvrard	Leon H. & Gloria J.
31	Catherine Ann Ballou	Richard C. & Sally M.

NOVEMBER

9	Carl Peter Anderson	Walter L. & Theresa M.
16	Christine Anne Denney	Geoffrey W. & Mary Jane B.
19	Jill Michelle Songer	Denis A. & Joan A.
22	Karen Marie Allen	Robert G. & Marlene A.

22	Eric Jon Barrett	Alfred W. & Julia G.
23	Robert Andrew Ellis	Franklin J. & Jean C.
26	Theresa Jean Hurlburt	Wayne R. & Jean L.

DECEMBER

3	Beth Ann Jardine	Russell C. & Charlene A.
4	William Larry Nichols	Albert L. & Bettyrose M.
6	Stephen Robert Drew	Earl R. & Margaret C.
7	Dennis James Peters	Henry D. & Rena R.
9	Charles Anthony Miniuks	Anthony B. & Louise M.
9	Donna Marie Bourbeau	Yvon J. & Doris M.
9	Linda Ann Lawless	Stephen H. & Eugenia G.
20	Michael William Harris	William S. & Jeane L.
27	Holly Marie Hurtle	Howard K. & Jeraldine G.
27	Timothy Deane Hiscock	Deane A. & Barbara A.

MARRIAGES

Date

JANUARY

1	Erroll Putnam Crowl	Orange
	Evelyn Louise Coburn	Winchester
18	William Edward Shirtcliff	Orange
	Marie Evelyn Boubeau	Orange
25	Charles Otenti, Jr.	Framingham, Mass.
	Muriel Eloise (Watson) O'Rourke	Orange
30	Raymond Melvin Reed	Athol
	Emeline Jeanette (Copper) Reed	Orange
30	Edward Joseph Preli	Glastonbury, Conn.
	Janis Edythe Ingham	Orange

FEBRUARY

6	Victor Harold Coy	Orange
	Dolores Ann Powling	Wendell
6	Elwyn Clarence Hayden, Jr.	Orange
	Sharon Lee Chaisson	Athol
6	Robert Roger Barrett	Orange
	Joanne May Rexroad	Athol

13	Waino Issac Maijala, Jr. Georgia Ann Alan (Bowers)	Philipston, Mass. Athol
20	Carlton Lewis Sauter Pauline MacKenzie	Orange Athol
27	Stephen Franklin Pike Joan Francis Duel	Athol Orange

MARCH

5	Raymond H. Vorce Elaine Terry	Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.
13	Martin Joseph Connolly, Jr. Sharon Lee Bradshaw	Concord, Mass. Orange
20	Raoul Bertram Thibault Mary Rose MacDonald	Greenville, N. H. Orange

APRIL

2	Geneva Atkinson Bruce Rouche Lawson	Orange Orange
10	David Albert Atherton Linda Jean (Newton) Armstrong	Athol Orange
17	David Errol Graham Shirley Ann Brooks	Athol Orange
23	Henry Newton DeWolf Mary Elizabeth (MacKnight) Wikel	Orange Orange
24	Anthony Joseph Winoski, Jr. Ruby Eva Brown	Orange Orange
24	Rodolfo Arturo Bravo Suzanne Heath Belcher	Boston, Mass. Orange
24	Robert Franklin Laffond Lauren Underwood	Orange Warwick

MAY

8	Joseph Vaitkevicius Cynthia Lee Dodge	Athol Orange
8	Clement Ambrose Monaghan Dorothy Ellen North	Brockton, Mass. Boston, Mass.
14	Michael Richard Primus Ola Grace Newton	Orange Orange
15	Stanley Ralph Shatos, Jr. Phyliss Lebedewicz	Orange Holyoke

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| 22 | John Vernon Richardson | Orange |
| | Edith Mae (Laird) Durkee | Athol |

JUNE

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|----|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Richard Harris Putnam | Orange |
| | Irene Barbara (Dombroski) Songer | Orange |
| 12 | Leo Paul L'Heureux | Athol |
| | Carol Lee Cleveland | Orange |
| 12 | Olin Herbert Rice | Orange |
| | Ruth Esther (Thayer) Snow | Athol |
| 12 | Marvin Cleo Waid | Orange |
| | Gerry Arlene Scribner | Erving |
| 19 | Brian B. Shufelt | Orange |
| | Deborah Ann Tatro | Athol |
| 19 | Harry William Brown | Orange |
| | Linda May Cornwell | Wendell |
| 25 | Kenneth Amos Whitaker | Orange |
| | Barbara Ann Augat | N. Attleboro, Mass. |
| 26 | Rodney Fay Whipple | Orange |
| | Helen Elizabeth Riggs | Athol |

JULY

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|----|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | Carl Victor Blake | Athol |
| | Linda Lee Gerard | Orange |
| 3 | Victor Allan Holden | Orange |
| | Sally Marie Flanders | Orange |
| 4 | Paul H. Woodward | Orange |
| | Beverly A. (Phelps) Burnham | Athol |
| 10 | Harold F. Edgerly | Malden, Mass. |
| | Helen M. Lacey (Lawlor) | Orange |
| 16 | Steven Harry Temple | Athol |
| | Linda Jane (Rivers) Dunican | Tully |
| 24 | Howard Kenneth Hurtle | Orange |
| | Jeraldine Gladys Belloli | Orange |
| 24 | Thomas F. Deehan | Winthrop, Mass. |
| | Mary Lou Tepper | Orange |
| 24 | Alan Edward Roberts | Greenfield |
| | Elaine Frances Moore | Orange |
| 24 | John Paul Rossi | Milford, Conn. |
| | Bonnie Lou Loverro | Athol |
| 30 | Raymond Alan Teague | Orange |
| | Ruth Mae Rushford | Athol |

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| 31 | Harry Kenrick Holden, Jr. | Orange |
| | Jane Alexander Prescott | Orange |

AUGUST

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| 7 | Richard John Ricker | Orange |
| | Lauretta Rose Paul | Orange |
| 7 | Richard Wayne Armentrout | Orange |
| | Grace Mary Pease | Athol |
| 7 | Jack Wayne Brackett | California |
| | Mary Ann LeBarba | Worcester, Mass. |
| 14 | Ernest James Cloutier, III | Orange |
| | Beverly Jean Rand | Philipston |
| 21 | Ernest William Smith | Orange |
| | Janice Lee Young | Orange |
| 27 | David Anthony Ambrose | Athol |
| | Lynne Marie Anderson | Orange |
| 28 | Johnny Bruce Crews | Maryland |
| | Donna Carole (Rogers) Leedy | Maryland |
| 28 | Bradford James Smith | Orange |
| | Lucille Solange Belanger | Worcester, Mass. |

SEPTEMBER

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| 4 | Donald Glen Richardson | Orange |
| | Cheryl Rose Powling | Wendell |
| 4 | Edward Lawrence King | Athol |
| | Sally Ann (Gates) Hause | Orange |
| 18 | Paul Aaron Whitman | Orange |
| | Viola Mildred (Ford) Valiton | Athol |
| 25 | Joseph John Masellis, Jr. | Orange |
| | Susan Elizabeth Duston | Concord, Mass. |

OCTOBER

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|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Richard Wellington Truehart | Athol |
| | Karen Shirley Soderman (Holden) | Athol |
| 1 | William Henry Blackmer | Orange |
| | Mildred Elizabeth (Vorce) Addison | Northfield |
| 8 | James Kenneth Fairman | Orange |
| | Patricia Ann (Noyes) Riale | Carthage, N. Y. |
| 9 | Dennis Claude Paice | Orange |
| | Elsie Ingeborg Gustafson | Orange |

22	Gregory Metevier	Athol
	Cheryl Louise Bundy	Orange
23	Paul Edward Deegan, Jr.	Orange
	Susan Tyler McMillan	Athol
23	Kenneth Gustaf Adolph Anderson, Jr.	Orange
	Palina I. Jonmundsdottir	Iceland

NOVEMBER

6	Thomas John Carey	Northfield
	Nancy Marilyn Rush	Orange
19	Joseph Charles Vorce	Orange
	Pamela Evelyn Hurlburt	Orange
19	Ralph Arthur Serre, Jr.	Athol
	Beverly Marie Lefrancois	Orange

DECEMBER

11	Norman Jerry Rushford	Orange
	Patricia Joy Teague	Orange
18	Paul William Langelier, Jr.	Orange
	Suzanne Alice Flanders	Orange
17	Frederick William Towle	Orange
	Bethelyn Averill (Howe) Sweeney	Athol
18	Richard Alan Reed	Orange
	Linda Mae Crockett	Athol
21	Robert Carl Clayton	Watertown
	Kathleen Marie Rogers	Orange
24	Edwin Adelbert Costello	Athol
	Evelyn Frances Eddy	Orange
31	Jeffrey Keith Mosher	Orange
	Kathleen Anne Frye	Orange
31	Charles Coleman Spooner	Orange
	Joan Barbara Noyes	Orange

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence
JANUARY		
6	Walter Adelbert Thompson	89 West Main Street
7	Alice Nelson Lezotte	Warwick Road, Tully
10	Georgia Evelyn (Shepardson) Piper	1 Cottage Street
FEBRUARY		
5	Jacob Punis	229 West Main Street
7	Louis E. Sylvester	Rosemont Avenue
10	Lucia Frances Dexter	36 Howe Street
16	Burl Burton Brockney, Sr.	Tully Road
24	Arthur Evor Hallberg	41 North Main Street
MARCH		
1	Alfred Pike Commings	40 E. Myrtle Street
2	Lelia I. (Swan) King	12 Howe Street
11	Ellen B. (Leonard) Wheeler	143 Cheney Street
13	Ethel A. Hinton	75 East Main Street
15	Anna M. Jonilionis (Robisauckas)	86 High Street
17	Jay Franklin Brusie	630 South Main Street
26	David W. Gormley	96 West Main Street
28	Lewis Erwin Barcome	65 Whitney Street
31	Celeste E. Olari	673 East Main Street
APRIL		
1	Harold Gordon Lawrence	173 Athol Road
3	Ada Idelle Slade	74 Bacon Street
6	Wallace Harry Putnam	22 West Main Street
11	Majorie Muzzey (Clow)	Lake Mattawa Road
12	Bertha Eastern Corp	75 East Main Street
13	Sarah Elizabeth Flood	40 East Myrtle Street
25	Arthur Wallace Huntress	Eagleville Road
29	Eric C. Johnson	208 Holtshire Road

MAY

5	Henry Appletin Gale	13 Tully Road
6	Leon John Clark	58 Walnut Hill
11	Charles Randolph Brindley	118 Pleasant Street
11	Della Hazel Hatstat (Whittemore)	Eagleville Road
16	Edna Alberta (Cutter) Schouler	20 Gay Street
21	John E. Roche	14 Hayden Street
29	Norman Harry Rushford	12 Chase Street

JUNE

8	Etta A. Baldwin (Marsh)	68 Pleasant Street
11	Oscar Antonius Anderson	69 West Main Street
15	Chester Marr Delf	69 Adams Street
17	George Maurice Leake	64 Prentiss Street
23	Katie A. Howe	115 South Main Street
30	Hildagarde Bigwood	19 Clifton Street

JULY

3	William E. Jones	580 South Main Street
4	Crawford M. Spring	15 N. Prospect Street
5	George Henry Clark	22 West Main Street
13	Charles Henry Phinney	118 Walnut Hill
14	Bessie E. Leonard (Lemon)	Brookside Road
17	Robert E. McAdams	42 Cheney Street
21	Mary A. (Pelletier) Brideau	43 Mechanic Street
31	Philip Haynes Bowyer	20 Cheney Street

AUGUST

1	Nina J. Ford (Thompson)	128 South Main Street
2	Everett Peter Belloli	161 East Main Street
8	Sarah J. (Ogley) Whitworth	75 East Main Street
10	Marion J. Furbush (Parker)	49 Putnam Street
13	Robert Alfred Laffond	42 Marjorie Street
15	(Baby Girl) Hemingway	54 North Main Street
16	Ida M. King (Briggs)	24 Maple Street
18	John Francis Flanagan	71 Shelter Street

SEPTEMBER

1	Florence D. Howard (Kimball)	22 West Main Street
3	Evelyn Rose Sault	325 East Main Street

4	Jane T. Satrowsky (Newman)	Wendell Road
12	Celia (Greck) Goldberg	86 West River Street
17	Effie Holton (Raymond)	75 East Main Street
18	Josephine B. Richards (Magee)	44 Carpenter Street
23	Ramuald Anastase Lariviere	22 North Main Street
27	Edna B. (Poole) McIntyre	142 W. Orange Road

OCTOBER

5	Hazel D. (Clapp) Russell	22 School Street
9	Wilfred D. Petrin	11 Hamilton Avenue
11	Kirwin C. Kidder	23 Burrill Avenue
14	Dawn Marie Durkee	554 East Main Street
16	Edward Porter	22 West Main Street
17	Rena (Stone) Woods	235 South Main Street
29	Mary G. Gomes (Wrin)	Ward Road
30	Leo C. Brooks	98 Wheeler Avenue
31	John Edward Matthews	30 Hamilton Avenue
31	David Leroy Barnes	126 Prentiss Street

NOVEMBER

6	Teresa (Ollari) Olari	587 East Main Street
6	Calvin Lee Barden	62 Prospect Street
9	Alfred Barton Miller	62 West River Street
16	Caroline A. (Harris) Putnam	75 East Main Street
22	Mary E. (Fitzpatrick) Hogencamp	42 Water St. Leads, Mass.
23	Irene B. (Williams) Gould	Memorial Drive
25	Charles F. Belsky	13 Beacon Street

DECEMBER

2	Charles Terrien	90 West River Street
3	Estalla Calie (Holton) (Verney)	
	Cromwell	13 East Howe Street
5	Lorentzo George Grill	189 Pleasant Street
9	Carrie Bigelow (Richards)	
	Cathcart	58 Brookside Road
16	John Baldasaro	7 East Main Street
20	Ethelyn J. (Hanson) Lezotte	85 Hayden Street
23	Edith Dean Gould	30 Summer Street
25	John Henry Guyer, Sr.	161 South Main Street
27	Walter Wilbur Parsons	69 West Main Street
29	Eugene Baker	36 East Main Street
31	Charles Bailey Stevens	12 Shelter Street

FISHERMAN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	290
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	224
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	203
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	83
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	82
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	3
Special Non Resident Fishing Licenses (7 days)	17
Non Resident and Alien Fishing Licenses	10
Non Resident Hunting Licenses	3
Duplicate Licenses	18
Archery Deer Stamps	12
	<u>945</u>

Free Licenses:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses 70 years and older	102
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses O. A. A.	3
	<u>105</u>

Total number of licenses issued 1,050

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	413
Female Dogs	71
Spayed Female Dogs	218
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	23
Kennel Licenses (\$25.00)	2
Total Licenses issued	<u>737</u>

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31.

Dogs must be licensed when they become three months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be relicensed.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH
Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1965:

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1965

Personal Property	\$	537,845.00
Real Estate		<u>11,360,345.00</u>
	\$	<u>11,898,190.00</u>

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS -

OVERLAY - STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Town Appropriations	\$	1,332,370.62
State Parks and Reservations		3,596.60
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		4,866.77
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		640.35
State Assessment System		246.16
County Tax		42,362.72
Retirement Assessment		13,612.80
Overlay of Current Year		80,954.72
Overlay Deficits		<u>7,890.05</u>
	\$	<u>1,486,540.79</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$	85,247.36
Corporation Tax		52,126.86
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land		603.89
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, S. 10		6,844.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Exise		101,604.19
Licenses		8,597.00
School Dept.		3,984.35
Special Assessments		3,696.00
General Government		2,403.60
Protection of Persons and Property		3,593.70
Health and Sanitation		480.49
Highways		664.35
Welfare		2,513.32
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)		39,769.90

Veterans Services	12,800.21
School - Transportation	15,236.30
Libraries	232.20
Unclassified	1,045.70
Water Department	38,815.50
Cemeteries	4,210.05
Interest	768.41
Airport	1,657.17
Farm Animal Excise	178.64
Medical Aid to Aged	26,983.67
Aid to Dependent Children	20,994.84
Disability Assistance	7,102.70
Vocational Education	14,301.00
	<u>\$ 456,456.16</u>

Overestimates	\$	1,733.05
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Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

October 26, 1964	\$	7,700.00
March 8, 1965	\$	45,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	510,889.21
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$	975,651.58
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Tax on Personal and Real Estate	975,651.58
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	111,190.68
Tax on Sewers	3,712.00

1965 Tax Rate - \$82.00 per thousand

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons Assessed:

on personal estate only	26
on Real Estate only	2573
on Both Personal and Real Estate	283
Total Number of persons assessed	<u>2882</u>

Number of Livestock Assessed:

Horses (1 year old or over)	79
Neat Cattle:	
Cows (Milch)	237
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	44
Fowl	5000
Sheep	25
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1577
Number of Acres of land assessed	19, 396.832

Respectfully submitted,

LEON H. CHAPLIN
GLENN E. WHITNEY
CLARENCE E. GOODNOW
Board of Assessors

Report of the Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$	261,767.02
Total Receipts for 1965		<u>2,004,085.49</u>
	\$	2,265,852.51
Payments in 1965 per 130 Warrants	\$	<u>2,003,731.93</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	\$	262,120.58

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by the Town on January 1, 1965	\$	25,571.64
Prior years taxes added to Tax Titles in 1965	\$	<u>3,520.69</u>
	\$	29,092.33
Tax Titles redeemed and payments made in 1965	\$	<u>1,292.82</u>
	\$	27,799.51

Respectfully submitted,
GERALDINE WANNBERG
Treasurer

Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

	Outstanding			Tax Title		Outstanding
	Jan. 1, 1965	Committed	Paid	Abated	Jan. 1, 1966	Jan. 1, 1966
1960 Personal Property	\$ 696.88	\$	\$ 106.10	\$ 590.78	\$	\$ None
1961 Personal Property	646.95		79.80	567.15		None
1962 Personal Property	915.10		140.80			774.30
1963 Personal Property	1405.88		253.00			1152.88
1964 Personal Property	2456.94		1009.38	352.75		1094.81
1965 Personal Property		44103.29	41230.15	300.94		2572.20
	\$ 6121.75	\$ 44103.29	\$42819.23	\$ 1811.62	\$	\$ 5594.19
1960 Real Estate	\$ 7060.71	\$	\$ 6071.65	\$ 516.63	\$ 472.43	\$ None
1961 Real Estate	12114.02		8941.23	347.70	481.65	2343.44
1962 Real Estate	20696.84		8383.51	17.40	457.62	11838.31
1963 Real Estate	35467.89		16790.85	28.75	485.88	18162.41
1964 Real Estate	85815.68		51964.34	1139.00	1226.98	31485.36
1965 Real Estate		931548.29	739805.16	77538.44		114204.69
	\$ 161155.14	\$931548.29	\$831956.74	\$ 79587.92	\$3124.56	\$ 178034.21
1960 Motor Vehicle	\$ 4391.24	\$	\$ 1605.20	\$ 692.80	\$	\$ 2093.24
1961 Motor Vehicle	5158.98		2077.09	108.81		2973.08
1962 Motor Vehicle	8774.04		2625.05	103.85		6045.14

1963 Motor Vehicle	7500.24	1851.86	161.98	5486.40
1964 Motor Vehicle	13161.60	9766.59	2826.52	568.49
1965 Motor Vehicle		75677.91	51405.00	8079.82
	\$ 38986.10	\$ 75677.91	\$ 69330.79	\$ 11973.78
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1960 Sewers	20.00	20.00		None
1961 Sewers	44.00	40.00		None
1962 Sewers	64.00	8.00		52.00
1963 Sewers	132.00	36.00		92.00
1964 Sewers	316.00	156.00		156.00
1965 Sewers		3712.00	3372.00	4.00
	\$ 576.00	\$ 3712.00	\$ 3632.00	\$ 4.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1960 F.A.E.	19.38	19.38		None
1962 F.A.E.	10.00			10.00
1963 F.A.E.	9.00			9.00
1964 F.A.E.	70.03	37.53		32.50
1965 F.A.E.		209.50	122.50	87.00
	\$ 108.41	\$ 209.50	\$ 179.41	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG
Tax Collector

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1965 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 41,223.59	
Real Estate	<u>744,791.82</u>	
		\$ 786,015.41

Prior Years:

Personal Property	\$ 1,589.08	
Real Estate	<u>93,638.09</u>	
		95,227.17

Other Local Taxes:

Farm Animal Excise Tax	\$ 179.41	
Tax Title Redemptions	663.25	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	<u>603.89</u>	
		1,446.55

From State:

Income Tax:

Valuation Basis	\$ 21,446.55	
Education Basis		
Ch. 70 G. L.	70,087.06	
Retarded Children		
Ch. 69 & 71	5,561.15	
Corporation Taxes	41,152.91	
Meals Taxes	<u>7,325.20</u>	
		145,572.87

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	\$	7,912.00	
Pistol		98.00	
Vicualler		84.00	
Sunday		31.00	
Taxi		1.00	
Junk Collectors		115.00	
Used Car		50.00	
Automatic Amusement		135.00	
Other Licenses		<u>141.00</u>	8,567.00

COURT FINES 530.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$	110.59	
Assistance		<u>48,167.92</u>	48,278.51

Medical Assist. for

Aged:

Administration	\$	101.17	
Assistance		<u>49,232.76</u>	49,333.93

Aid to Dependent

Children:

Administration	\$	49.54	
Assistance		<u>32,112.57</u>	32,162.11

Disability Assistance:

Administration	\$	23.34	
Assistance		<u>8,220.00</u>	8,243.34

School Lunches 6,861.32

National Defense Education

Act 469.56

From State:

Vocational Tuition	\$	13,473.68	
Vocational Transportation		6,210.40	
School Transportation		15,922.30	
Free Public Libraries		1,538.50	
Chapter 81		22,550.00	
Chapter 90 Construction		18,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	
Chapter 679 Highway Fund		6,704.29	
Chapter 822 Highway Fund		6,704.29	
			92,603.46

From County:

Chapter 90 Construction	\$	9,000.00	
Dog Fund		1,209.30	
			10,209.30

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE \$1,285,520.53 -

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Rentals 1965	\$	3,555.63	
Sewer Rentals Prior Years		256.00	
			3,811.63

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1965	\$	79,683.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Prior Years		23,240.28	
			102,923.99
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE:			\$ 106,735.62

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Tax Costs	\$	139.00
Town Hall Rentals		720.00
Town Clerk's Fees		1,166.20
Marriage Licenses		132.00
Street Lists Sold		31.00
Sale of Duplicating Machine		<u>50.00</u>

2,238.20

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

Copies of Accident Reports	156.00
Use of Ambulance	1,615.00
Use of Car	2.20

Other:

Reimbursement Dog Officer	68.00
Fire Department Reimbursement	513.85
Sealer's Fees	<u>94.50</u>

2,449.55

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health:

Milk Licenses	\$	16.50
Ice Cream Manufacture		5.00
Food Service Permits		7.50
Oleo Licenses		6.50
Trailer Fees		512.00
Plumbing Permits		56.00
Funeral Director		1.00
Cabin Licenses		2.00
Other Licenses		<u>4.50</u>

611.00

Clinic Fees

16.50

Sewer Department:

New Connections	\$	25.00
Labor - Cleaning		<u>121.84</u>

146.84

HIGHWAYS:

Machinery Rentals	\$	631.05	
Use of Machinery:			
Chapter 81		3,794.80	
Chapter 90		6,897.40	
Chapter 822		1,556.50	
Sale of Materials		25.75	
Sale of Tractor		1,010.00	
Reimbursement Out-			
side Work		172.70	
			14,088.20

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Old Age Assistance:			
From State	\$	34,594.85	
Recoveries from			
Individuals		133.78	
Medical Assistance for Aged:			
From State		34,404.63	
Recoveries from			
Individuals		2,527.71	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
From State		21,424.65	
From Individuals		1,200.00	
Disability Assistance:			
From State		9,669.79	
Welfare Department:			
From State		1,429.78	
From Individuals		110.00	
Veterans' benefits:			
From State		14,229.18	
Copy work		1.00	
			119,725.37

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition Other Towns	\$	1,112.96
Tuition State Wards		744.28

School Lunchroom:		
State Aid	4,989.09	
Receipts	24,677.65	
Rent of Gymnasium	<u>5.00</u>	
		31,528.98

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Wheeler Memorial Library:		
Cards and Fines	\$ 246.37	
North Orange Library:		
Cards and Fines	<u>4.11</u>	
		250.48

UNCLASSIFIED:

Telephone Booth Com-		
mission	\$ 266.91	
Reimbursement Group		
Insurance	351.92	
Compensation for State		
Tax	47.21	
Reimbursement Damage		
to Property	<u>14.30</u>	
		680.34
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		<u>\$ 171,735.46</u>

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT:

Airport Rentals (Drag Strip)	750.00	
Kiwanis Club Donation for		
Doors	400.00	
Reimb. Adm. Building		
Expense	645.41	
Rent of Hangar space &		
buildings	465.50	
Sale of buildings	<u>125.00</u>	
		2,385.91

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Rates	\$ 45,525.42	
Water Services	<u>4,193.95</u>	
		49,719.37

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Burials	\$	400.00	
Care of Lots		226.50	
Sale of Lot		20.00	
Foundations		273.30	
			919.80
TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES			\$ 53,025.08

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$	308.88	
On Perpetual Care Fund		5,772.46	
Alice S. Mann Fund		13.50	
Leland Moore Library Fund		688.50	
Ernest Putnam Cemetery			
Flower Fund		8.00	
Clara Hass Bannon Cemetery			
Flower Fund		10.00	
Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund		10.00	
Lilliestrand Cemetery Flower			
Fund		11.00	
Goddard Cemetery Fund		11.00	
Group Insurance Dividend		348.85	
			7,182.19

DEBT:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$	250,000.00	
Anticipation of Reim-			
bursement		52,550.00	
			302,550.00
TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT:			\$309,732.19

AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$	44,086.53
State Withholding Tax		5,241.48
Group Insurance Deductions		9,088.99
Washington Nat'l Ins. Ded.		819.32

Retirement Deductions	9,341.08	
Dog Licenses	<u>1,715.25</u>	
		70,292.65

TRUST FUNDS:

Central Cemetery	\$ 225.00	
South Cemetery	2,420.00	
West Orange Cemetery	275.00	
Jones Cemetery	100.00	
Tully Cemetery	<u>350.00</u>	
		3,370.00
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST:		<u>\$ 73,662.65</u>

REFUNDS:

Collector's Petty Cash	\$ 100.00	
General Government	143.24	
Protection of Persons & Property	189.65	
Aid to Dependent Children	868.60	
Old Age Assistance	511.50	
Disability Assistance	20.45	
Med. Assistance to Aged	115.50	
Veterans' Benefits	161.75	
Garden Exhibit	42.18	
Highway Department	75.89	
Chapter 81	1,279.20	
Airport Insurance	<u>166.00</u>	
TOTAL REFUNDS:		\$ 3,673.96

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1965	\$ 261,767.02
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RECEIPTS:

General Revenue	\$ 1,285,520.53	
Commercial Revenue	106,735.62	
Departmental Revenue	171,735.46	
Enterprises & Cemeteries	53,025.08	
Interest and Debt	309,732.19	
Agency and Trust	73,662.65	
Refunds	<u>3,673.96</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		<u>\$2,004,085.49</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		\$2,265,852.51

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS:

Town Clerk	\$	10.00	
Treasurer		207.00	
Collector		390.00	
Deputy Collector		10.00	
			\$ 617.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	\$		1,600.00
Moderator		15.00	
Blank Forms		51.85	
Supplies		74.65	
Printing		15.00	
Telephone		83.70	
Posting Warrants		18.00	
Publishing Warrants		129.30	
Maintenance Dictaphone		40.50	
Dues		51.00	
Notices		200.47	
Lights 'phone booth		21.63	
Subscription		8.00	
Clean-up Campaign		123.90	
Travel and Meetings		291.70	
			1,124.70

GENERAL OFFICE:

Salaries			\$ 4,352.65
Stamped envelopes	1,482.02		
Postage	30.00		
Supplies	44.00		
			1,556.02

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary			\$ 4,000.00
Supplies and Printing	69.74		
Dues	5.00		
Repair Machines	73.80		
			148.54

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary		\$ 1,500.00
Supplies and Equipment	282.23	
Blank Forms	8.00	
Servicing Machines	35.00	
Certification of Notes	10.00	
Dues	6.00	
Insurance	51.00	
Recording Fee	4.80	
		397.03
FORECLOSURE EXPENSE		49.55

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary		\$ 3,800.00
Telephone	190.53	
Postage	65.00	
Tax Bills	145.70	
Blank Forms	35.15	
Equipment & Supplies	377.80	
Books	42.60	
Dues	6.00	
Servicing Machines	100.93	
Notice	26.00	
Express	3.60	
		1,093.31

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salaries		\$ 2,100.00
Supplies	178.45	
Blank Forms	151.20	
Postage	25.00	
Telephone	15.83	
Transfer Expense	254.20	
Transportation Expense	150.00	
Dues	32.00	
Servicing Machines	68.00	
Expense to Meetings	35.44	
Subscription	28.00	
		938.12

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary		\$ 1,500.00
Telephone	118.05	
Blank Forms	5.95	
Supplies	212.08	
Postage	22.85	
Notices	39.40	
Dues	24.00	
Directory	27.66	
		\$ 449.99

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Salaries Registrars	\$ 300.00	
Clerk	75.00	
Election Officers	195.00	
Registration Notices	24.00	
Blank Forms	60.10	
Equipment & Supplies	184.90	
Printing	170.00	
State Census	200.00	
Listing Voters	400.00	
Postage	1.24	
		\$ 1,610.24

PLANNING BOARD:

Expense	203.43	
Operation	152.00	
		\$ 355.43

MAP PROJECT \$ 350.00

TOWN COUNSEL \$ 1,175.00

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION \$ 153.06

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE:

Association Dues	25.00	
Printing	86.40	
Expense to Meetings	171.60	
		\$ 283.00

SEWERAGE STUDY COMMITTEE \$ 18.82

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE:

Janitor	\$	1,030.52	
Fuel		1,925.06	
Lights		920.55	
Repairs		1,385.16	
Supplies		289.36	
Laundry		14.17	
Insurance		406.83	
Special Hall License		25.00	
Freight		9.91	
			\$ 6,006.56
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			\$35,179.02

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries		\$ 30,918.75
Telephone	511.85	
Radio Repair	123.30	
Supplies	492.87	
Prisoners' Lunches	24.00	
Street Painting	46.80	
Investigation Expense	37.10	
Accident Insurance	263.30	
Association Dues	20.00	
Work on Signal Light	36.36	
Use of cars	15.04	
		\$ 1,570.62
Uniforms		598.16

CAR AND AMBULANCE:

Car:

Gas, Oil & Lubrication	\$	1,171.41	
Repairs		363.31	
Tires and Tubes		306.07	
Reg. and Insurance		113.58	
Supplies		75.25	
			\$ 2,029.62

Ambulance:

Drivers and Helpers	\$	1,114.00
Gas, Oil & Lubrication		90.35

Repairs	52.58	
Supplies	232.99	
Tires	47.36	
Laundry	52.76	
Insurance	241.27	
		\$ 1,831.31
<u>NEW POLICE CAR</u>		924.00
<u>DOG EXPENSE</u>		51.00
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</u>		
Salaries		\$ 25,719.81
Trucks:		
Gas and Oil	\$ 188.02	
Repairs	533.99	
Fuel	972.79	
Lights	330.20	
Telephone	512.25	
Repairs	943.62	
Supplies	398.67	
Laundry	47.45	
Hose and Equipment	708.94	
Car Expense	400.00	
Insurance on Men	288.00	
Radio Repair	36.00	
Expense to Meeting	20.00	
Spraying Trees	48.17	
Dues	10.00	
		\$ 5,438.10
<u>FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE:</u>		
Care	\$ 780.00	
Labor	207.00	
Use of Car	10.00	
Tools and Supplies	131.25	
Wire	195.60	
Boxes	759.40	
Lettering Board	25.00	
Telephone	2.26	
		\$ 2,110.51
<u>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</u>		\$ 400.00

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:

Salary	\$	500.00	
Expenses		<u>45.00</u>	
			\$ 545.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION:

Superintendent	\$	160.00	
Labor		260.00	
Use of Truck		70.00	
Use of Power Saw		<u>10.00</u>	
			\$ 500.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL:

Superintendent	\$	685.00	
Labor		261.00	
Supplies		31.70	
Equipment		75.95	
Use of Truck		315.00	
Use of Power Saw		147.50	
Tree and Stump Removal		<u>1,000.50</u>	
			\$ 2,516.65

TREE WARDEN:

Superintendent	\$	650.00	
Labor		395.00	
Use of Truck		407.50	
Use of Power Saw		258.05	
Equipment		22.32	
Supplies		28.99	
Tree Removal		<u>235.08</u>	
			\$ 1,996.94

FOREST FIRE WARDEN:

Warden	\$	240.00	
Firemen		3,452.50	
Equipment & Supplies		55.00	
Lunches		<u>52.19</u>	
			\$ 3,799.69

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS
AND PROPERTY

\$ 80,950.16

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Board Salaries		\$	300.00
Office Supplies	51.80		
Clinics	43.57		
Travel & Meeting expense	53.07		
Plumbing Inspector	210.00		
Milk Inspector	322.79		
Milk Tests	160.00		
Sanitary Agent	25.00		
		\$	866.23
Rubbish Collection and Care of Dump:			
Rubbish Collection	6,264.00		
Care of Dump	6,453.26		
Gravel	202.30		
Gas and Oil	79.11		
Rent of Equipment	24.00		
Advertising	1.80		
Rat Control	174.97		
Tractor Repair	143.45		
		\$	13,342.89
<u>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS</u>			
		\$	175.00
<u>INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING</u>			
		\$	139.42
<u>VISITING NURSE</u>			
		\$	59.50
<u>SEWER MAINTENANCE:</u>			
Labor	\$	1,471.25	
Supplies		198.07	
Pipe		81.50	
Pumping Cement tank		120.00	
		\$	1,870.82
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		\$	16,753.86

HIGHWAYS

MUNICIPAL BUILDING:

Labor	\$	97.40
Fuel		885.89

Lights	333.01
Telephone	236.45
Repairs	895.21
Supplies	89.10
Insurance	113.00
Paving Driveway	77.90
P. O. Box Rent	2.25

\$ 2,730.21

SNOW AND ICE:

Labor	\$ 8,629.73
Rent of Equipment	518.00
Equipment	400.00
Sand	1,663.10
Salt	3,345.14
Calcium Chloride	867.30
Supplies	161.64
Lunches	108.69
Sand Notices	12.60

\$ 15,706.20

MACHINERY REPAIR AND OPERATION:

Labor	\$ 2,844.86
Gas and Oil	4,111.92
Parts	4,623.43
Repairs	2,254.50
Equipment	525.55
Supplies	746.61
Tires	1,670.81
Registration & Ins.	940.72
Freight and Express	3.75
Special Fuel License	2.00

\$ 17,724.15

CHAPTER 81:

Labor	\$ 12,552.04
Use of Equipment	3,794.75
Rent of Equipment	4,273.00
Stone	5,350.10
Sand and Gravel	2,857.08
Road Compounds	6,580.30
Culverts	1,988.98
Cement	29.90

Manhole Blocks	233.05
Grates	320.00

\$ 37,979.20

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE:

Labor	\$ 531.71
Use of Equipment	148.80
Rent of Equipment	148.80
Stone	1,761.41
Road Compounds	2,022.08

\$ 4,500.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (Bal. 1964 Acct.):

Labor	\$ 1,664.12
Use of Equipment	785.60
Rent of Equipment	1,083.25
Sand and Gravel	861.67

\$ 4,394.64

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	\$ 14,721.25
Use of Equipment	5,562.40
Rent of Equipment	6,570.50
Stone	461.25
Sand and Gravel	4,280.30
Road Compounds	1,231.75
Culverts	3,143.26
Cement	168.05
Concrete Blocks	450.30
Plank	425.00
Loam	187.00
Grates and Frames	160.00
Cable Offsets	50.00
Nails	38.59
Grade Stakes	8.00
Shipping Charges	16.06

\$ 34,473.71

CHAPTER 822:

Labor	\$ 5,749.29
Use of Equipment	1,876.30
Rent of Equipment	2,753.00
Stone	450.00
Sand and Gravel	537.20

Road Compounds	1,521.41	
Reinforcing Rods	204.27	
Steel Grates	160.00	
Grade Stakes	26.00	
Fencing and Posts	<u>131.11</u>	
		\$ 13,408.58

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Labor	\$ 11,148.94	
Equipment	408.38	
Supplies	1,121.94	
Sand and Gravel	16.00	
Road Compounds	28.75	
Cement	43.65	
Repair Tools & Equip.	111.88	
Fuel Oil	17.50	
Office Supplies	28.66	
Removal of Stumps	58.00	
Signs	144.35	
Petition Fee	5.00	
Freight and Express	<u>52.14</u>	
		\$ 13,184.89

MACHINERY PURCHASE:

Trucks	\$ 13,340.00	
Plows	900.00	
Sander	<u>2,750.00</u>	
		\$ 16,990.00
		1,197.45

BULLDOZER REPAIR

FLOOD CONTROL:

Supervisor	\$ 75.00	
Power	108.10	
Maintenance & Repair	<u>137.00</u>	
		\$ 320.10

STREET LIGHTS:

Street Lights	\$ 9,091.56	
Traffic Lights	<u>430.73</u>	
		\$ 9,522.29

<u>DRINKING FOUNTAIN</u>	\$ 16.00
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<u>FENCE VIEWERS</u>	\$ 50.00
<u>LAND DAMAGE</u>	\$ 750.00
<u>TOTAL HIGHWAYS</u>	<u>\$172,947.42</u>

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

<u>EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT</u>	
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 6,400.00

<u>WELFARE BOARD SALARIES</u>	\$ 600.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Town Appropriation	\$ 47,820.04	
Federal Grant	<u>52,947.41</u>	
		\$100,767.45

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGED:

Town Appropriation	\$ 55,080.33	
Federal Grant	<u>46,261.87</u>	
		\$101,342.20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town Appropriation	\$ 30,131.08	
Federal Grant	<u>32,599.18</u>	
		\$ 62,730.26

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

Town Appropriation	\$ 15,900.36	
Federal Grant	<u>9,421.50</u>	
		\$ 25,321.86

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Cash	\$ 3,329.40	
Groceries	2,869.88	
Fuel	224.45	
Doctors	149.00	
Drugs	208.90	
Shoes and Clothing	3.75	
Rent	322.25	
Hospital	457.72	
Other	<u>55.39</u>	
		\$ 7,620.74

VETERANS' SERVICES E. FRANKLIN DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION \$ 4,500.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Cash	\$	9,035.55	
Groceries		2,775.00	
Medical		1,624.69	
Drugs		3,042.68	
Fuel		1,241.85	
Board		4,436.73	
Glasses		136.50	
Dental		24.00	
Hospital		5,524.20	
Other		644.20	
			\$ 28,485.40

TOTAL CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS'
BENEFITS

\$337,767.91

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent	\$	8,800.00	
Clerk		4,000.00	
Travel Expense		215.09	
Office Supplies		397.46	
Printing & Advertising		142.86	
Postage		251.23	
Dues		172.00	
Binding Records		52.45	
Notice		5.25	
Subscriptions & Ref. Mat.		55.86	
			\$ 14,092.20

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries :		
Regular	\$	180,341.52
Substitutes		1,764.50
Supervisor		5,004.68
Other		1,924.88
Text Books		2,882.63
Supplies		7,141.25
Band Expense		54.55
Special Class Supplies		84.36

Teachers' Travel	322.68
Other expenses	<u>566.51</u>

\$200,087.56

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - OPERATION:

Janitors	\$ 15,473.68
Telephone	802.70
Lights	4,026.62
Fuel	8,234.61
Equipment & Supplies	3,571.46
Repairs	8,426.52
Ash & Rubbish Removal	238.00
Snow Removal	80.00
Maintenance Equipment	410.57
New Equipment	670.80
Flameproofing Curtains	200.00
First Aid Room Sink	535.00
Playground Work	137.25
Architect Fee	150.30
Tuning Pianos	24.00
Service	<u>5.00</u>

\$ 42,986.51

SCHOOLS - AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Transportation	\$ 21,012.97
School Physician	800.00
School Nurse	3,400.00
Health Supplies	150.00
Insurance	25.00
Truant Officer	150.00
Tuition Special Class	2,814.23
Trans. Special Class	1,559.00
Nurse's Travel	<u>100.00</u>

\$ 30,011.20

SCHOOLS - NEW EQUIPMENT:

Math Equipment	\$ 176.51
Science Equipment	426.30
Library and other	<u>1,531.13</u>

\$ 2,133.94

FEDERAL GRANT EDUCATION:

Science Equipment	\$ 339.29
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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:

Tuition	\$	40,424.99	
Transportation		<u>14,339.68</u>	
			\$ 54,764.67
LUNCHROOM ARCHITECT			525.00

LUNCHROOM DISHWASHER:

Architect	\$	619.88	
Contract		<u>4,780.12</u>	
			\$ 5,400.00
CHENEY SCHOOL ROOF REPAIR			975.00

<u>REGIONAL SCHOOL</u>			\$399,688.74
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SCHOOL LUNCHROOM:

Supervisor and Help	\$	11,226.85	
Milk and Groceries		20,577.59	
Supplies		537.89	
Equipment		1,135.43	
Laundry		30.00	
Trucking & Express		423.31	
Travel		2.52	
Petty Cash Advance		50.00	
Payment on Renovation		<u>2,456.88</u>	
			\$ 36,440.47
TOTAL EDUCATION			<u>\$787,444.58</u>

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY:

Salaries and Wages		\$ 9,621.53
Books	2,857.53	
Periodicals	382.00	
Rebinding Books	152.69	
Equipment & Supplies	596.71	
Fuel	727.61	
Lights	418.41	
Repairs	886.73	
Insurance	40.00	
Trucking books etc.	58.30	

Dues	18.00
Freight	5.20
Telephone	<u>130.20</u>

\$ 6,273.38

CARRIE DELLE HOSMER LIBRARY FUND:

Music Dictionary - 10 Volumes	\$ 115.70
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LELAND-MOORE LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND 235.40

TOTAL LIBRARIES	\$ 16,246.01
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Superintendent	\$ 200.00
Labor	1,915.25
Equipment	74.42
Supplies	212.64
Lights	34.57
Christmas Lights	40.00
Sand	32.20
Repairs	263.93
Skating Rink Repair	<u>25.50</u>

\$ 2,798.51

LIFE GUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTION:

Swimming Instruction	\$ 437.50
Life Guard	<u>400.00</u>

\$ 837.50

RECREATION PROGRAM

650.00

GARDEN EXHIBITS:

School	\$ 200.00
Adult	<u>100.00</u>

\$ 300.00

FISH AND GAME DISTRIBUTION:

Trout	\$ 220.00
Pheasants	39.76
Rabbits	<u>140.24</u>

\$ 400.00

MEMORIAL HALL MAINTENANCE:

Janitor	\$	600.00	
Lights		53.99	
Fuel		477.74	
Repairs		78.83	
Supplies		<u>13.50</u>	
			\$ 1,224.06

MEMORIAL DAY:

Music	\$	82.00	
Wreaths		42.50	
Markers and Flags		110.00	
Lunches		22.07	
Transportation		<u>20.00</u>	
			\$ 276.57

TOWN REPORTS \$ 1,251.00

PARKING LOTS 85.00

MUSIC NORTH ORANGE 65.00

BAND CONCERTS 700.00

GROUP INSURANCE 9,465.49

COMPENSATION INSURANCE 3,794.28

FIRE INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS 4,211.98

ALICE S. MANN FUND INCOME
Flowers 13.50

UNOCCUPIED SCHOOL BUILDINGS
Boarding Windows Central School 957.27

BILLS PRIOR YEARS:

Welfare Department	\$	720.80	
Machinery Repair		66.68	
Vocational Education		<u>1,021.40</u>	
			\$ 1,808.88

DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS:

77 High Street	\$	88.23	
Goulet Property N. Orange		360.78	
Chicken Plant		<u>8.00</u>	
			\$ 485.01

TULLY DAM PROJECT:

Labor	\$	786.50	
Gate Repair		115.00	
Supplies		<u>265.79</u>	
			\$ 1,167.29

TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED \$ 30,491.34

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT - ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:

Postage and Telephone	\$	1.00	
Insurance		839.12	
Dues and Expense to			
Meetings		<u>168.33</u>	
			\$ 1,010.13

AIRPORT - BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

MAINTENANCE:

Buildings:

Fuel	\$	414.32	
Lights		231.75	
Supplies and Repairs		229.54	

Equipment:

Beacon		40.62	
Tractor		122.02	
Lawn Mower		36.00	
Sign		<u>8.00</u>	

\$ 1,082.25

AIRPORT MAINTENANCE:

Snow Removal	\$	175.33	
Mowers		950.00	
Runway Lights		342.51	
Brush Cutting		499.00	
Mower Repair		<u>5.00</u>	
			\$ 1,971.84

AIRPORT LIGHTS INSTALLATION

Sockets, wire, etc.	84.38
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WATER DEPARTMENT:

Board Salaries		\$ 300.00
Salaries and Wages		16,498.75
Power and Light	6,467.79	
Telephone	321.80	
Fuel	702.34	
Repairs	320.43	
Tools and Supplies	705.64	
Office Supplies	273.06	
Repairs & Tires - Truck	73.00	
Gas and Oil	238.24	
Registration & Insurance	62.69	
Expense to Meeting	36.24	
Insurance on Building	200.00	
Notice and Ads	36.80	
Thawing Pipes	90.00	
Fertilizer etc.	113.43	
Road Patch	36.60	
Tractor Work	18.00	
Rent of Pipe	5.00	
P. O. Box Rent	2.25	
		\$ 9,712.31

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT:

Meters	\$ 1,409.44	
Pipe and Fittings	1,425.84	
Copper Tubing	93.60	
Hydrants and Repairs	225.42	
		\$ 3,153.90

WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

Chlorinator	\$ 942.00	
Pump	459.33	
Signs	39.00	
		\$ 1,440.33

REPAIR WELL MAGEE MEADOW	\$ 2,286.55
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RESERVOIR REPAIR	\$ 2,040.00
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NEW TRUCK	\$ 2,629.41
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Board Salaries		\$ 225.00
Salaries and Wages		12,846.02
Telephone	68.55	
Truck Repairs	245.95	
Gas and Oil	184.72	
Equipment	592.72	
Equipment Repairs	138.19	
Supplies	258.78	
Registration & Insurance	58.62	
Flowers and Plants	159.00	
Plowing and Harrowing	50.00	
Lights	20.06	
		\$ 1,782.94

TULLY CEMETERY 590.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS:

Goddard Cemetery Fund	\$ 46.00	
Putnam Cemetery Fund	8.00	
Clara Haas Bannon Fund	10.00	
Oberg Cemetery Fund	10.00	
Lilliestrand Cem. Fund	11.00	
		\$ 85.00

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES \$ 57,738.81

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans	\$ 3,560.73	
Additional Water Loan	420.00	
So. Main St. Water Loan	27.50	
School Heating System	396.00	
New Fire Truck Loan	352.80	
		\$ 4,757.03

MATURING DEBT:

Temporary Loans	\$ 302,000.00
Additional Water Supply	5,000.00
So. Main St. Water	2,000.00

School Heating System	3,300.00	
New Fire Truck	<u>4,000.00</u>	\$316,300.00

TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT \$321,057.03

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

AGENCY:

Employee Deductions:

Federal Tax	\$	43,720.04
State Tax		5,244.32
Retirement		9,382.61
Group Insurance		9,432.14
Washington Insurance		819.32

Other Agency:

State Parks & Reservation		
Tax	\$	3,320.12
Auditing Tax		4,866.77
County Tax		38,626.86
Dog Licenses		1,711.75
Retirement Assessment		13,612.80
State Assessment Syst.		246.16
M. V. E. Bills		<u>640.35</u>

\$131,623.24

TRUST FUNDS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,420.00
Stabilization Fund	<u>4,000.00</u>

\$ 6,420.00

REFUNDS:

Real Estate Taxes:

Prior Years	\$	1,357.22
Current Year		5,051.66

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Prior Years	726.38
Current Year	1,923.66
Sewer Rentals	8.00
Water Services	<u>45.77</u>

\$ 9,112.55

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS \$147,155.79

RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1965

General Government	\$ 35, 179. 02
Protection of Persons and Property	80, 950. 16
Health and Sanitation	16, 753. 86
Highways	172, 947. 42
Charities and Soldiers'	
Benefits	337, 767. 91
Education	787, 444. 58
Libraries	16, 246. 01
Recreation & Unclassified	30, 491. 34
Enterprises & Cemeteries	57, 738. 81
Interest and Maturing Debt	321, 057. 03
Agency, Trust & Refunds	<u>147, 155. 79</u>

\$2, 003, 731. 93

Cash on Hand January 1, 1965	\$261, 767. 02
Total Receipts 1965	<u>2, 004, 085. 49</u>

Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$2, 265, 852. 51
Total Expenditures 1965	<u>2, 003, 731. 93</u>

Cash on Hand December 31, 1965	\$ 262, 120. 58
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TOWN OF ORANGE

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1965

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>	
Cash		Employees' Payroll	
Accounts Receivable:		Deductions:	
Taxes:		Federal Withhold-	
Levy of 1961:		ing Taxes	\$10,764.75
Real Estate	\$ 2,343.44	State Withholding	
		Taxes	473.56
Levy of 1962:		Retirement Deduc-	
Personal Proper-		tions	892.50
ty	\$ 774.30	Washington Nation-	
Real Estate	11,838.31	al Insurance	65.46
		Group Insurance	616.15
		Retired Emp. Group	
		Insurance	75.69
Levy of 1963:			\$12,888.11
Personal Proper-			
ty	\$ 1,152.88	Tailings Account	421.94
Real Estate	18,162.41	Dog License Account	3.50
		Trust Fund Income:	
		Frank Parker Hos-	
		mer Lib. Fund	\$ 217.09

Levy of 1965	<u>87.00</u>	138.50	Administration Aid to Dependent Children: Assistance	347.11
Special Assessments:				
Sewer Rentals:				
Levy of 1962	\$ 52.00		Assistance	6,046.20
Levy of 1963	92.00		Administration	377.13
Levy of 1964	156.00		Disability Assistance:	
Levy of 1965	<u>336.00</u>		Assistance	1,924.32
			Administration	235.96
		636.00	National Defense Ed- ucation Act	<u>718.57</u>
				27,284.03
Tax Titles		27,799.51	Revenue Appropriations	
Tax Possessions		515.74	Balances Forwarded:	
			Industrial Commission	346.94
Departmental Accounts:			Sewerage Study Com- mittee	232.92
Selectmen's Licenses \$	222.00		Fire Truck Repair	1,869.62
Town Hall Rentals	100.00		Civil Defense	79.77
Police Department	27.00		Chapter 90 Con- struction	1,526.29
Ambulance	1,392.00		Chapter 679 High- way Fund	6,704.29
Board of Health	9.50		Traffic, Light Con- trol Unit	1,000.00
Sewer	87.11		Drinking Fountain Repair	268.00
Highway Department	25.00			
Road Machinery Ren- tals	10.80			
Airport Rentals	1,652.05			
Welfare	386.60			

Aid to Dependent Children	6, 836. 32	Airport Runway Repair	12, 000. 00
Veterans' Benefits	1, 471. 65	Reservoir Repair	27, 960. 00
School Department	742. 60	Holtshire Pumping Station Rep.	2, 500. 00
Group Insurance	28. 14	Additional Water Supply	327. 58
Cemetery Department	2, 395. 50	Water Department Improvement	764. 34
Water Department:		Dilapidated and Burned Bldg.	4, 514. 99
Water Rates	\$ 21, 068. 30	Repair Pump Magee Meadow	713. 45
Water Services	522. 25		
Aid to Highways:			60, 808. 19
State	\$ 18, 000. 00	School Lunch Program	7, 402. 21
County	10, 500. 00	Temp. Loan Anticipation Reimb. Ch. 81 & 90	52, 550. 00
Trust Fund Interest to be drawn:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	3, 525. 00
Carrie Delle Hosmer Lib. Fund	\$ 71. 21	Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Fund	12, 232. 69
Goddard Cemetery Fund	35. 00	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	246. 50

Loans Authorized		25,000.00	Reserve Fund - Overlay Sur-	7,018.19
			plus	
Overlay deficits:			Overlays Reserved	
1960 Overlay	\$ 970.08		for Abatements:	
1961 Overlay	<u>914.85</u>		1962 Overlay	\$ 998.93
		1,884.93	1963 Overlay	2,198.07
			1964 Overlay	3,258.77
			1965 Overlay	<u>3,108.78</u>
				9,564.55
			Overestimates 1965:	
			State Parks & Res.	
			Tax	\$ 276.48
			County Tax	<u>3,735.86</u>
				4,012.34
			Revenue Reserved Un-	
			til Collected:	
			Motor Vehicle Excise	\$33,359.44
			Tax	
			Farm Animal Ex-	138.50
			cise Tax	
			Special Assess-	636.00
			ments	
			Departmental Rev-	15,386.27
			enue	

Water Revenue	21, 590. 55	
Tax Title Revenue		
ue	27, 799. 51	
Tax Possessions		
Revenue	515. 74	
		99, 426. 01
Loans Authorized and		
Unissued		25, 000. 00
Airport Temporary Bond		1, 000. 00
Water Surplus		20, 599. 77
Surplus Revenue		251, 347. 06
	<u>\$600, 666. 13</u>	<u>\$600, 666. 13</u>
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 32, 900. 00	Additional Water Supply Loan \$ 15, 000. 00
		Elementary School Heating Sys.
		Loan
		New Fire Truck Loan
	<u>\$ 32, 900. 00</u>	9, 900. 00
		8, 000. 00
		<u>\$ 32, 900. 00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$239,853.65	Alice S. Mann Fund	\$ 22,899.39
	Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	6,455.88
	Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	2,816.69
	Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2,177.08
	George A. Whipple Library Fund	224.06
	Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	4,350.97
	Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	246.94
	Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	178.82
	Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	241.53
	Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	6,030.25
	Carrie Delle Hosmer Library Fund	6,030.25
	Leland Moore Library Maintenance Fund	16,875.00
	Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1,064.11
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	136,271.85
	Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	2,579.62
	Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1,661.09
	Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	372.90
	Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Flower Fund	436.44
	John and Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	427.11

Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand Cem. Flower Fund	425. 56
Hartson-Fisher Cemetery Flower Fund	212. 68
Stabilization Fund	27, 875. 43
	<u>\$239, 853. 65</u>
	<u><u>\$239, 853. 65</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH
Town Accountant

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1965:

Total Arrests	310
Accidents Reported	137
Night Lodgers	14
Store doors found unlocked and secured	359
Street Lights out	24

Respectfully submitted

KENNETH E. SMITH
Chief of Police

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1965:

Dog Complaints	183
Dogs Killed	34
Cats Killed	47

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. KELLY
Dog Officer

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1965:

Box Alarms	14
Box Three Alarms	49
Single Alarms	7
Double Six Alarms	4
Still Alarms	17
False Alarms	2
Dump Fires	3
Investigations	7
Grass & Brush Fires	37
Mutual Aid Calls	14
Fire Permits Issued	1273

Tully Fire Department

Chimney Fires	4
Saw Mill Fire	1
Grass & Brush Fires	5
Car Fires	2
Mutual Aid Calls	3
Camp Fire	1

The Fire Department answered 2731 calls for the Police Department.

Received from oil & gas permits \$46.00
Insurance on property involved in fires \$635,500.00
Insurance on same paid \$35,856.00
Fire loss for 1965 .056%

It is recommended by the National Board of Underwriters that equipment over twenty-five years old be replaced.

The Ahrens-Fox pumping-engine is twenty-seven years old, obsolete, very unreliable and should be replaced as soon as possible.

We recommend a long range replacement program of ap-

paratus as follows:

Replace Engine 1	after 28 years of service	in 1967
"	" 3 "	30 " " " 1972
"	" 4 "	30 " " " 1977
"	" 2 "	26 " " " 1982

Appartus was purchased as follows:

Engine 1	1939
Engine 3	1941
Engine 4	1946
Engine 2	1956
Ladder Truck	1964

The 1951 800 gallon tank truck was accepted by the Town from the men in the Fire Department in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PIPER, Chief
ALBERT G. PARMENTER
Dep. Chief
VERNON C. HAMLETT
Dist. Dep. Chief

Report of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Fire alarm box #212 and #27 have been replaced with a standard three-fold fire alarm box.

A master box has been installed at Butterfield School #424. Fire alarm lines have been replaced at Fountain Street and Putnam Street.

Recommend modernization of system at Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS REYNOLDS
Superintendent of the
Fire Alarm

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1965.

During the year I have had the cooperation of all the electricians and the electric light company. Two hundred and thirty six applications were received; listed below is a classification of inspections:

Business and industrial buildings	5
Additions and alterations	236
Oil and gas heat	19
Electric heat in homes	3
Water heaters, electric and oil	62
Range receptacles	29
Electric dryers	17
Electric washing machines	3
Services changed and added	98

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY FLEMING
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Board of Health

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health, in conjunction with the Orange Visiting Nurse Association and with the help of the School Department, sponsored a series of three evening immunization clinics for the following diseases: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Poliomyelitis. We wish to express our thanks to the physicians, nurses and lay persons who generously volunteered their time to this project. The vaccines were provided at no cost by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The only cost to patients was twenty-five cents to cover the cost of the disposable needles and syringes used.

Reporting of communicable diseases by physicians is still being neglected by local physicians. We would like to cooperate with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in their efforts to keep an accurate record of endemic and epidemic diseases.

Mrs. Louise Egan, R.N., was appointed an Agent of the Board of Health for the purpose of certifying children in the Orange Public Schools for return to school following infectious or communicable diseases, on March 19, 1965.

The maintenance of the Town Dump is the responsibility of this board, and has not been without its problems. To secure a fixed cost of operation, contract for operation was put up for bids and the job awarded to Mr. Richard Fairman in May, for a provisional three months. This arrangement was terminated in October, and the care of the dump was returned to the responsibility of the Highway Superintendent, Mr. Ronald Hurlburt, who secured Mr. Roy Howard to maintain the dump as a sub-contract, at a fixed price. Up to the present time, this board feels the situation is well run.

There was an accumulation of brush and slash lumber by September which the Fire Chief considered to be a fire hazard. This was burned by a group of men under the supervision of a member of the Board of Selectmen and the Deputy Fire Chief in early October. This caused a long smoldering fire, which annoyed residents in the area and constituted a greater fire hazard. Therefore, such brush and slash are being covered regularly with other refuse by the present caretaker to prevent a recurrence.

The town has been served by two Sanitary Agents this year at different times. The first was Mr. Ronald Hurlburt, who resigned. Mr. Edgar Hume was appointed in November by this board, and immediately was called upon to conduct the annual inspection of restaurant and eating establishments. We feel fortunate in having such a well qualified man for the job.

An unhealthy condition exists in the overflow from a cess-pool on East Howe Street, which is overloaded and runs off into the so-called Bacon Street Swamp. We feel town sewage should be brought to the residents of this area.

Lamb's Block in Central Square was condemned for human habitation in June, on recommendation of the District Health Office in Amherst.

Sanitary Code X adopted by the State of Massachusetts the first of the year, requires more in the building of new restaurants or when existing establishments are renovated. Restaurateurs are advised to consult the code when planning to build or renovate. The changes in the code are designed to provide better service and comfort for owners, employees, and customers, not to vex owners.

An afternoon seminar was conducted in the Spring in Greenfield explaining the new code to which members of Boards of Health and restaurateurs were invited. It was sponsored by the District Health Office in Amherst and was attended by a member of this board and many Orange restaurateurs among others.

Mr. Michael Porcari, who had been serving as Temporary Plumbing Inspector was approved by this board for permanent Civil Service appointment in March of this year. He is governed by a Code as formulated by the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES W. SPOONER
JEANNE E. POWERS, R. N.
WAYNE E. MILLER, M. D.
Board of Health

Report of the Milk Inspector

Honorable Board of Health:

Milk and cream samples were taken monthly from all sources available to customers and residents in Orange, such as retail and wholesale trucks, stores and dispensers in restaurants. We have had these tested for Butter Fat, Total Solids, Bacteria and Coliforms. As you know from the reports you receive, there have been a few isolated cases where the product did not meet the minimum requirements of the law. However, the conditions which brought on these cases were found and remedied by the dealer or store or wherever these conditions existed. The overall results have been very good and in some cases a steady improvement over 1964 as the Dec. showed. The people of Orange are very fortunate to have available to them milk of such good quality by the 5 dealers in this area. These dealers are very cooperative and they spend a great deal of money each year to keep a constant check on their products for quality - there is no guess work today.

We are not concerned with dairy farms in Orange or any other town unless the milk is sold in Orange. However, every dairy farm in Mass., Vt., or wherever is inspected once or twice a year by the men from the Mass. Dept of Agriculture Division of Dairying and have to be approved by that Department. In a good many instances these farms (which are many) are inspected by the Federal inspectors too. Regulations are very rigid as to walks and gutters, etc. which shall be cement, ventilation in stables, lights and care of milking cows and milking rooms. Every milk room since Bulk Tanks came into use have to be equipped with hot and cold water under pressure, and cleaners and sanitizers have to be used twice a day as required by Federal and State regulations, and dealers, too. We have fewer farms in New England producing milk than even a year ago. But a much better product is available to Dealers as of today.

I am pleased to say we have two farms in Orange under Federal regulations. Some of this milk is sold in Orange, too. Other milk coming to Orange is under Federal regu-

lations also. The Mahar School uses the same product the University of Massachusetts does. I might add, the State Division of Dairying carries on a flavor control program which expands every year. Also, water supplies are tested and have to be approved by the Federal Regulations. All Dairy animals are tested for T.B. and Bang disease (abortion) annually. Also a Mastitis program of quite large volume to check that problem. Everything adds up to a full and better program for producing milk and care of it to consumer.

I have covered the above procedures a bit more than usual so the public can be better informed as to why they receive a much higher quality of milk than a few years ago. They can rest assured it is a safe and wholesome product for all the family and cared for in the best possible way for their protection.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS H. CLEVELAND
Milk Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Yearly report of Lewis C. Marble, Inspector of Slaughtering, for the Town of Orange for the year 1965.

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	5	0	0	0
February	0	0	1	0
March	0	0	2	4
April	0	0	1	0
May	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	2	0
December	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals	6	1	6	5

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

All work of the Department of Agriculture Division of Livestock Disease Control was completed December 27, 1965 and report sent to them. Conditions of barns was found to be poor. All dog bites should be reported to the Annual Inspector for a possible quarantine.

The following number of livestock were found in Orange as of December 27, 1965:

Cattle	403
Horses	36
Sheep	53
Goats	2
Swine	11

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY E. KING
Animal Inspector

Orange Visiting Nurse Association Report

The past year, once again indicates the importance of such an agency in the community. It has offered a generalized program, which includes public health, school nursing, nursing in the home, and clinic services. All of these functions of the Public Health Nurse put together form a well rounded program, as shown by the figures in the statistical report.

Our objectives continue to be the same, "BETTER HEALTH FOR ALL, THROUGH THE SERVICES."

We are most grateful to the members of the Association, and the volunteers who gave of their time and assistance at the community clinics and those who have helped out in the office. We need such cooperation to carry on, giving this community, the benefits of the Visiting Nurse Service.

Total Number of Visits		719
Return Visits	678	
New Visits	37	
Not Home Visits	<u>4</u>	
Total Number of Patients		3,103
Morbidity	719	
Health Supervision	86	
Crippled Children	2	
School (home & office)	<u>3,017</u>	
Total Patients Seen		3,103
Total Paid Visits		
Full	146	
Full Office	43	
Part Pay	132	
Free Visits		80
Immunization Clinics:		
DPT or TD	Primary series	
(Injections)	Boosters	369
Trivalent Polio	(oral)	134

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ELLIS R. N.

Visiting Nurse's Financial Report

January 1 to December 31

1965

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1964	86.23
Town of Orange	52.30
Transfer from Contingency Fund	300.00
Mahar Regional School	1,500.00
Nurses Collections	955.25
Vitamins	302.50
United Fund of Franklin County	2,566.13
Donation	5.00
	<u>\$5,767.41</u>

EXPENSES

Gas and Oil	52.30
New England Tel and Tel	174.32
Salaries	3,978.27
District Director Internal Revenue	330.25
Transfer to Contingency Fund	200.00
R. P. Scherer Co. (Vitamins)	315.00
Car Insurance	228.30
Nurses Insurance	82.92
Petty Cash	5.00
Car Repairs	36.95
Car Maintenance	150.00
Miscellaneous	152.00
	<u>\$5,705.31</u>

Balance on Hand December 31, 1965	62.10
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Respectfully submitted,

ROSE S. INGHAM
Treasurer

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Highway Department for the year 1965.

The work of this department consisted of the regular upkeep of our streets, roads, sidewalks and bridges which are not included in Chapter 90 and Chapter 81. Projects included the following:

Cutting trees on Wheeler Avenue and Temple Road.

Cutting trees and burning brush on Tully Road, Creamery Hill Road and Mountain Road.

Painted and replaced numerous cement posts. Scraped and painted some flex beam.

Fallen stone wall rebuilt on High Street.

Various street signs replaced with new signs. Other signs repaired and painted.

Streets were swept in the spring.

Catch basins and drop inlets were cleaned.

Trees and limbs felled during storms were cleared from roads.

There were 18 snow storms with a total accumulation of 34 1/2 inches of snow. 210 tons of salt and 2,200 cubic yards of sand were used to clear the roads of snow and ice. Other work in connection with snow removal was as follows:

Sand was delivered to houses for private use.

Sand boxes were filled and placed in convenient locations in town and in outlying districts for the use of the public.

Snow fence was erected where drifting is most frequent.

Town property sidewalks were cleared after each storm, and sand was applied when needed.

The East-West runway at the Airport was plowed after each storm and sand was applied when necessary. Taxiways, ramps, parking lots, the Aero Club and Air Rescue Reserves were also plowed out.

We plowed and sanded Dexter Park School, Cheney School playground and Mahar Regional parking lot.

SEWER

There was an unusual number of sewer lines unplugged. Broken lines were repaired or replaced. The septic tank on East Howe Street was pumped out and a pipe was laid to the swamp below the tank. Sewer lines were thawed out when frozen.

Chapter 81

Maintenance of all accepted roads and streets, except those maintained under Chapter 90, is carried out under this account. At the present time the State contributes 67% of the total amount spent. This work constitutes the maintenance and surfacing of both black top and gravel roads and streets with a total of 79.68 miles of accepted roads and streets of which 60.50 miles are tar and 19.18 miles are gravel. Gravel roads were scraped as usual. This year the tarring was done by the Dean Company and the Lake Asphalt Company. 13,245 gallons of M. C. 3, 9,495 gallons of M. C. 5 and 9,535 gallons of T 6 were used to cover the following streets and roads: Shingle Swamp Road 4,200 feet, Sunset Drive 1,000 feet, West Myrtle Street 1,400 feet, Spring Street 1,000 feet, Adams Street 1,400 feet, Prentiss Street 1,200 feet, Mattawa Road 4,500 feet, Bacon Street 1,000 feet, Logan Avenue 1,000 feet, North Main Street 3,000 feet, Glenwood Avenue 300 feet, Rosemont Avenue 500 feet and Summit Street 1,000 feet. Six gravel roads were tarred. These were Clark Avenue, Hamilton Avenue, Old South Road, Eagleville Road, Athol Road and Sentinel Elm Road. Drainage was put in on Old State Road. A culvert pipe was laid on Sunset Drive and catch basins were built on Fountain Street and Memorial Drive. Catch basins and drop inlets were kept cleaned. 101.4 tons

of Bituminous patch was applied to streets and roads. Trees and brush was cut. Gravel patching of dirt roads in the spring was done. Graveling this year was as follows: Old South Road 200 yards of gravel, Eagleville Road 900 yards of gravel, East Road 200 yards, Athol Road 400 yards, Royalston Road 700 yards and Sentinel Elm Road 100 yards of gravel. Shoulders on Creamery Hill and Mattawa Road were cut back by the grader.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The work finished under this account was as follows:

Tully Road, a distance of 1.5 miles, was honed. 8,215 gallons of M. C. 3 asphalt was used.

Holtshire Road honed a distance of 1 mile. 4,762 gallons of MC asphalt used to cover this road.

Shoulders on Tully Road cut back by grader.

Chapter 90 Construction

Roads tarred and sealed under this account were as follows:

East River Street 2054 gallons of MC 3 used to cover 2000 feet of road. Construction of 2,000 feet was done on East River Street and 4,400 gallons of T6 was applied.

North Orange Road .75 miles of construction was finished and 5522 gallons of T6 was applied to this road.

45 tons of bituminous patch were used on streets, roads and sidewalks.

3400 feet of excavation, culvert pipes laid and basin built, plus fill brought in on North Main Street. This project will be finished during the coming year.

The curbing on sidewalk was built higher on East River Street. Curbing was dug up and bituminous patch applied to the sidewalk on North Main Street.

Municipal Building

Regular maintenance was kept up at the shoeshop barn and highway building. Wash rack was constructed with bituminous patch behind the highway building. Highway building roof was coated with tar.

Parks and Playgrounds

Grass at Goddard Park, Butterfield Park and Memorial Park was mowed, bushes and hedges were trimmed, leaves raked up and disposed of.

The ball park was kept in good condition for playing baseball.

Bleachers were repaired. Broken windows were replaced and screens put on the stone house.

Sand was brought to the beach at Lake Mattawa. Life guard was hired and chair and boat put out.

Skating rink was kept cleared of snow.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD J. HURLBURT
Supt. of Highways

Report of the Welfare Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the activities of the Orange Welfare Department for the year 1965.

Old Age Assistance: The average monthly caseload in this category was 80 cases per month. We started the year with 84 cases and ended with 77 cases. We processed 11 new applications and transferred two cases from other categories. We closed 15 cases by death or transfer to other towns or other categories.

The total expenditures for Old Age Assistance were \$100,167.50. State and Federal reimbursement and refunds amounted to \$85,123.97, leaving a net cost to the Town of \$15,043.53.

Medical Assistance for the Aged: The year started with 74 cases and ended with 74 cases for an average caseload per month of 76. We processed 21 new applications and received six transfer cases from other categories. During the year we closed 23 cases.

The total expenditures for Medical Assistance for the Aged amounted to \$101,228.30. State and Federal reimbursement and refunds amounted to \$83,587.89, with a net cost to the Town of \$17,640.41.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children: The average caseload in this category was 36. We began the year with 36 cases and ended with 36 cases, with 40 cases as the highest number aided in any one month. During the year we had 18 new applications, five cases re-opened, and four cases transferred from other towns. We closed 30 cases and transferred three cases to other communities.

The total expenditures for Aid to Families with Dependent Children amounted to \$61,956.29. State and Federal reimbursement and refunds amounted to \$53,453.33 with a net cost to the Town of \$8,502.96.

Disability Assistance: We started the year with 18 cases and ended with 18 cases, for an average of 17 cases per month. During the year we had five new applications and closed six cases by death or transfer to Old Age Assistance.

The total expenditures in this category were \$25,256.41. State and Federal reimbursement and refunds amounted to \$19,277.48, with a net cost to the Town of \$5,978.93.

General Relief: We started the year with 15 cases and ended with five cases for an average caseload of 11 cases per month. The total expenditures amounted to \$7,761.61. State reimbursement amounted to \$1,552.32.

The Board of Public Welfare and the staff of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District wishes to express appreciation to all individuals and organizations who have worked with our department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN R. JOHNSON, Chairman
Orange Board of Public Welfare

Eastern Franklin Welfare District

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Cash Balance: January 1, 1965 \$13,980.81

Receipts from Towns:

Orange	\$6,400.00	
Erving	781.00	
New Salem	<u>390.50</u>	
		7,571.50

Receipts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	5,359.11	
Medical Aid for the Aged	3,053.95	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,205.35	
Disability Assistance	1,741.92	
Public Welfare	11,299.06	
Employers' Compensation	<u>10.98</u>	
		27,670.37

Receipts from Employees:

Federal Income Tax With-		
holdings	4,007.57	
County Retirement With-		
holdings	1,405.52	
State Income Tax With-		
holdings	462.30	
Group Insurance With-		
holdings	<u>359.32</u>	
		6,234.71

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Athol Savings Bank-Interest on Savings Account	<u>278.21</u>
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Total Cash Balance, January 1, 1965,
plus 1965 receipts: \$55,735.60

Less Expenditures - 1965:

Warrants from Prudential Committee:

Salaries	28,167.10
Travel	929.96
Postage	195.00

Supplies	574.61	
Telephone	403.01	
Equipment	1,189.50	
Repair and Service	38.00	
Franklin County Retirement		
System	1,924.40	
Rent	600.00	
Medical Advisor	275.00	
Incidentals	250.35	
Group Insurance	351.92	
Federal Tax Fund	3,994.98	
State Tax Fund	448.72	
Retirement Fund	1,396.17	
Insurance Fund	359.32	
		<u>41,098.04</u>
		\$14,637.56

DETAILS OF CASH BALANCE

Checking Account Balance, December 31, 1965:		
Orange National Bank	7,986.81	
Less Outstanding Checks	<u>105.04</u>	
		7,881.77
Athol Savings Bank		<u>6,755.79</u>
		\$14,637.56

Veterans' Services Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Orange, for the year 1965.

We began the year with twenty cases receiving Veterans' Benefits. During the year aided fourteen new cases, transferred one case, lost one case due to death, closed twelve cases and closed the year with twenty active cases.

Inasmuch as most WW I and many WW II veterans have reached retirement age, our service work has vastly increased over the past few years. This community service was established for the benefit of the veteran and his dependents, where he can present his problems and get the assistance he may need or be transferred to the proper person or organization with the minimum of delay. The caseload of veterans filing claims for hospitalization and disability pensions or dependents claiming death benefits continue to increase. Changes in insurance laws made it possible for the first time, for some veterans to become insured or increase their coverage.

Recognizing the amount of service work initiated at the local level, the Veterans Administration has provided valuable assistance through seminars, conferences and prompt release on new legislation. This year an interesting and informative program was held at the Northampton VA hospital, focused on the problems of mental health.

We wish to add our support to the servicemen on active duty in troubled areas of the world and support any federal and state legislation which provides for them the same entitlements and services accorded our veterans of former wars.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE B. HORRIGAN
Director and Veterans' Agent

Report of the Library Trustees

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1965, the library continued to expand its services to meet the needs of the public.

In 1965, the library added 797 new books to its collection. We were aided in our purchase of books by the State Aid Program to Libraries. The library continued to build its reference resources by adding 54 new reference books. Among these new books was the 13-volume set of the Oxford English Dictionary.

Book loans to 26 elementary school classrooms involved making deposits of 2,318 books in classrooms for use by teachers and students. In addition the library borrowed, through the inter-library loan system 138 books of special interest.

Improvements in equipment and facilities were made in the Wheeler Memorial Library. The landscaping for the Moore-Leland Library started in 1964, was completed this year. The cement steps to the Tully entrance were also repaired.

We were also able to assist the Athol Library during its renovation by providing library services to Athol students. The Orange and Athol library trustees held a joint meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest and concern.

The board of Trustees and the Library Staff wish to thank those who made various displays and exhibits available to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. COLLEN, Chairman
RAYMOND G. CHOATE
VICTOR COLEMAN
ALMIRA L. ESTABROOKS
DORIS OLSON
ERLE C. WITTY

Librarians' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population served (1960)	6, 154
Number of days open during the year	292
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	761
Number of volumes added by gift	36
Total number of volumes at the end of year	27, 941
Number of volumes loaned for home use	54, 798
Number of registered borrowers	3, 897
Reading Certificates issued	479

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. GLASSON, Librarian
Wheeler Memorial Library

Moore-Leland Library
North Orange, Mass.

Number of days open during the year	153
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	46
Number of volumes added by gift	6
Total number of volumes at end of year	3, 895
Number of volumes loaned for home use	8, 152
Number of registered borrowers	252
Reading Certificates issued	33
Honor Certificates	5

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTHA GALE, Librarian
Moore-Leland Library
North Orange, Mass.

Junior Garden Exhibit

Printing Junior permium lists	\$ 14.50
Tags, tape, nails and envelopes	4.70
Judges Junior and Senior Exhibit	20.00
Plates, table paper Junior and Senior Exhibit	14.00
Janitor - three evenings	15.00
Advertising junior exhibit	8.00
Town premium awards - junior	<u>155.25</u>
 Total	 \$231.45
 Town Appropriation	 \$200.00

For the past several years I have voluntarily attempted to supervise the Junior Exhibit. In the absence of any official appointment which gives me control over some conditions, I do not wish to continue this year.

Respectfully submitted,
TRUE B. RICE
Orange Junior Garden Exhibit

Adult Garden Exhibit

Premiums not paid by State	\$ 42.00
International Press - premium lists, ads and exhibit cards	39.00
Enterprise & Journal - Ads	13.60
Daily News - Ad for Adult and 4H	7.00
Postage	1.00
Envelopes for cash premium payments	<u>.38</u>
 Amount spent	 \$102.98
Received from town	<u>100.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 2.98

We had a deficit because of the extra good exhibit at which the judges used the Danish system of judging. This system allows more prizes for quality exhibits, but can be more expensive. An extra ad was tried to get attendance of the public, but was unprofitable.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH D. SHERMAN

Airport Commission Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year of 1965 has been active at the Municipal Airport. We were extremely pleased to have the Kiwanis Club and The New England Timing Association with us again on Sundays. It is due to the success of this very active Service Club that our new aluminum doors were installed on the administra-building.

In the year of 1965, the Airport Commission was changed by state law from an elected to an appointed body. These appointments to be made by the Board of Selectmen.

As of March 1st the same members were appointed with the addition of Walter (Buzzy) Stone making the fifth member.

In the fall of 1965, the lease with Parachutes, Incorporated was renegotiated with the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Under the terms of the renegotiation, runways, taxiways, and industrial site revert back to the control of the town.

The following improvements this past year were: extensive brush clearing to conform to Federal regulations, improvements to the airport restaurant, the flagpole has been set in cement and painted, a new sewer line was installed to the present septic tank, runway lights were all raised a foot for improved visibility and snow clearance, also improvements were made in the condition of the municipal buildings by Parachutes, Incorporated.

We have had runways inspected and have had several meetings in regard to the crack filling and reconstruction job with the state and federal authorities for the purpose of filling the requirements for our runway construction, with the hope the construction will be started in the spring of the year of 1966. We also have received word from the State Aeronautical Commission that a frequency for the new radio beacon to be installed to improve instrument landing conditions at the airport, has been allocated by the FCC. This will be installed, operated and maintained by the State. This new facility will make it possible to lower the weather minimums and increase the usability of the airport in poor weather.

We now have two twin engine aircraft based on the field--one belonging to Dual Plastics Inc., of Athol and one belonging to Pioneer Valley Flight Service of Orange. Pioneer Valley Flight Service have recently received their all-weather air taxi certificate from the Federal Aviation Agency.

During the summer a team of psychologists from the University of Mass. rented a small building on the field for the purpose of analyzing the reactions and habits of the skydivers.

The local unit of the Civil Air Patrol occupied the quonset hut which was acquired from the Air Force Recovery Squadron.

The Athol-Orange Aero Club has completed another successful year at the field with the membership holding around thirty-five members.

The airport grass was mowed about three times this year. The grass mowing and most of the field maintenance has been taken over by P.I. personnel.

We also had increased sports car activity with the Harvard Sports Car Club, MIT, and the Porchie Car Club of America holding two rallies each, also the Model Airplane Club of America holding several events, including their New England championship event, and the Kiwanis Club continued their time trials each month. We are happy to hear they will be continued in the year 1966.

We are very pleased that Parachutes Incorporated have completed another successful year without any serious injuries.

We are happy to report that one of our commission members, Bud Abrahamson, was elected Secretary for the New England Aviation Trades Association for the years 1965-1966.

With the continued cooperation of P.I. this commission has been able to reduce the operating cost for your airport.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE BOLAND, Chairman
CARL ABRAHAMSON, Co-Chairman
WILLIAM WESSELL, Secretary
DONALD HAYDEN
WALTER STONE
Orange Airport Commission

Report of the Water Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1965:

- 1965 153, 204, 000 Gallons of water pumped
122, 583, 000 Gallons of water metered
- 1964 180, 598, 000 Gallons of water pumped
156, 891, 750 Gallons of water metered
- 20 Old meters replaced
- 35 Meters repaired
- 5 New services metered
- 5 New services installed
- 15 Old services renewed
- 119 Services turned on or off at owners request
- 11 Frozen meters
- 9 Frozen service pipes
- 9 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles repaired
- 3 Defective hydrants repaired
- 1 Hydrant removed
- 1 Hydrant replaced
- 16 Leaks in service pipes repaired
- 2 Leaks in main pipes repaired
- 32 Samples of water sent to the State Department of Public Health for testing.

All hydrants flushed and tested in spring and fall.

All dead ends flushed spring and fall and at other times as requested.

The Ford truck voted at the Annual Town Meeting was purchased from Cormier Garage.

Preliminary engineering and plans for the Walnut Hill Reservoir project have been completed. It is planned to start work in the late spring.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON M. WARD
Superintendent

Report of the Cemetery Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A new block in South Cemetery was completed this year.

The new section in Tully Cemetery was developed and is now ready for use.

The work of caring for all the Cemeteries was carried on as usual.

Number of burials	56
Number of foundations	31
Graves filled	189

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BLACKMER
LESLIE J. LAUGHTON
LESLIE H. LAUGHTON
Cemetery Commissioners

Annual Report

of the

School Department



Report of the School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Gordon C. Bundy, Chairman 20 Bacon St.	Term expires 1967
Mrs. Geraldine B. Augustine, Vice Chairman 150 Holtshire Rd	Term expires 1967
Mrs. Isadore A. Lundgren, Secretary 220 Pleasant St.	Term expires 1966
Mrs. Jeannette T. DeJackome 155 Fountain St.	Term expires 1968
Mr. Clifford J. Fournier 64 Whitney St.	Term expires 1968
Mr. R. Arthur Lundgren 603 North Main St.	Term expires 1966

SCHOOL OFFICERS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Butterfield School

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Walter J. Fields

OFFICE-Butterfield School

Telephone-544-6763

SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Norma E. Ball

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
Police Chief Kenneth Smith

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Frank B. Sauter

27 Chase St.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Louise Egan, R.N.

Butterfield School
Dexter Park School

At a meeting of the Orange School Committee held on January 5, 1966 it was voted to accept the report of the superintendent of schools and adopt it as the report of the school committee.

GORDON C. BUNDY, Chairman
GERALDINE B. AUGUSTINE, Vice-Chairman
ISADORE A. LUNDGREN, Secretary
JEANNETTE T. DEJACKOME
CLIFFORD J. FOURNIER
R. ARTHUR LUNDGREN

Report of the School Superintendent

To the Orange School Committee:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Orange Elementary Schools.

PREFACE

With the added reports of the School Physician, School Nurse, Music Supervisor, Special Education Teacher, Butterfield School Principal and informational charts and tables, an outline of the major activities of the year is presented.

The name, Orange Elementary School, was changed to Butterfield School to eliminate the confusion caused by being required to designate the schools operated by the Town of Orange as Orange Elementary Schools. The change brings the former high school building into line with the other elementary buildings, each of which has its own distinct name.

There is no need to recount the progress that has been made in the past five years in the Butterfield School building. Much has been done but there is just as much yet to be done as attention shifts to the control of heat and ventilation in this school. It is hoped that a start can be made on controls to eliminate the waste involved in overheating and the eventual replacement of all the overaged unit ventilators, leaks in which cause much money to be laid in repairs.

With the appointment of Robert O'Brien of the school staff as Director, all preliminary work on an Operation Headstart program has been completed and forwarded to New York. The end of the year found us waiting for Federal approval of the request. Preliminary work has started on applications for Federal funds available under Title I of Public Law 89-10 and Title III of the National Defense Education Act. Other sources will be studied for whatever aid may be available.

EDUCATION PROGRESS

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL:

Resignations: Mr. Burton Eldridge - To teach elsewhere
Mrs. Carol McNaughton - To be home
Mrs. Margaret Upham - To teach elsewhere

Transfers: Mrs. Dorothy Worster - From grade 4 Butterfield School to Principal and grade 4 Dexter Park School.

Mrs. Luella Whitehouse - From grade 2 Cheney School to grade 2 Butterfield School.

Appointments: Mrs. Margaret Tandy - Grade 2, Cheney School.

Mrs. Eleanor Farman - Grade 5, Butterfield School.

TESTING - Following regular procedure, Ability Tests were administered to grade 1 in January and grades 3 and 5 in September. Standardized Achievement Tests were administered to grades 4 and 5 in May. The average score of those who were in the ninth month of the fourth grade was the fifth month of the fifth grade or 6 months above grade level. The average score of those who were in the ninth month of the fifth grade was the eighth month of the sixth grade or 8 months above grade level. These results were obtained in comparison with 340 New England schools, with 17,000 students participating.

CONFERENCES AND REPORT CARDS - Conferences were instituted this year to replace the first report card in grade one. Nearly all parents responded to confer with the teacher on a pre-arranged schedule. The practice was so successful that it will be continued in the future. A small change in the report card format, to make it more objective, involved the elimination of letter grades in Music, Art and Handwriting and substituting numbers to denote the degree of effort in these Creative Arts.

SPECIAL EDUCATION - Professional school psychological services were provided for 24 evaluations made dur-

ing the year. A portion of these were required by law for class students while others were carried out at the requests of teachers.

Home teaching was provided more extensively than in the past 5 years for elementary and secondary school pupils who were confined to their homes through illness or accident for an extended period. Five such cases were handled during the year. All projects under special education are fifty per cent reimbursed by the state.

PERSONALIZED READING PROGRAM - To provide the nucleus of a classroom library in every room, one-third of the classrooms have been provided with at least 25 juvenile books covering reading ranges of easy, average and advanced covering biography, realistic and historical fiction, poetry, art and non-fiction. Top ranking authors and illustrators are included in the selections. Each pupil has his own record book to record titles read and to state his reading experiences in ways appropriate to the grade level.

This modern concept of a supplementary reading program is unique for a number of reasons:

1. It encourages pupils to "read on their own."
2. Study books develop skills in comprehension, vocabulary, word recognition and phonics.
3. Various cultures and ethnic groups are represented.
4. It meets a variety of pupils' interests and achievements.
5. Develops library skills.

PROGRAMMED LEARNING - The administration has been reluctant to adopt any form of programmed learning as a basic method in the elementary schools. For supplementary activity in the field of geography, however, Mrs. Bessie Davis has found great pupil interest and achievement in using materials provided utilizing this method.

The learning material is presented in ruled off areas of a page called "frames". The pupil responds to a question or

activity in a frame and compares his answer with the correct response provided in the margin of the page. His own success motivates him to continue with the program at his own pace. Common map reading skills and geographic terms are developed by this method.

DICTIONARY PROGRAM - Attention was directed during the year to the fact that dictionaries used by the pupils were completely outdated or entirely lacking. A good beginning was made to meet this need with the purchase of over 300 dictionaries from grades 3 to 6. To aid in the earlier introduction of pupils to this particular type of reference book, newly developed dictionaries for grades 1 and 2 will be considered for 1966.

N. D. E. A. TITLE III - Continue acquisition of materials under Title III allowed us to acquire 32 filmstrips and many classroom learning materials in elementary arithmetic and professional and children's books, more filmstrips, transparencies, an opaque projector and the equipping of 2 rooms with dark curtains in science. 50 percent of the cost of materials under this Federal Act was reimbursed.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

Several special items of maintenance and repair were completed during the year.

BUTTERFIELD SCHOOL

Stage curtains were flame proofed.

In the second year of a planned program, 36 new window shades were installed.

A new fire screen was erected on the first floor completing state requirements for 2 independent means of exit from each classroom.

Crash bars were installed on the doors of 2 classrooms leading into the front vestibule.

2 rooms were completely relighted with new fixtures and a third relighted using the old fixtures from all 3 rooms. The building was connected with the town fire alarm system and 6 pull stations on the inside were changed through the cooperation of Fire Alarm Superintendent Reynolds and school department funds. A portion of the equipment within the building which operates the fire alarm as well

as the clocks and intercommunications was renewed. 3 rooms, 2 toilets and kitchen were completely repainted. A flag pole was made and erected on the front lawn. A surface drain at the foot of the ramp near the kitchen which had caused flooding and an unsanitary backup of sink waste over the years was corrected.

Major additions to equipment made during the year included a new sink in the nurse's room, a new refrigerator in the Special Class room, an electric duplicator for the principal's office as well as 19 new student desks and chairs.

Repairs were made to loosened railings on the fire escape and one was painted.

A new dishwasher and food warmer was installed in the kitchen.

A new electric service to handle this and future loads was required before the equipment could become operative.

CHENEY SCHOOL

The chimney and capping were taken down to solid mortar and rebuilt.

Old zinc roof hips were removed and new aluminum hips were installed. Roof slates were replaced where necessary and asphalt shingles over the porch roofs were replaced.

The school is indebted to Fire Chief Piper for the loan of the ladder truck for several hours on these jobs resulting in a sizeable saving in labor cost.

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL

Stage curtains were flame proofed.

GALE BROOKS SCHOOL

The east, north and west side of the ell was resingled and 3 foot backup aprons installed, flashing around the chimney repaired, moulding on the east side of the cupula replaced and roofs over 3 doors resingled.

My appreciation is extended to the Orange School Committee, the teachers and principals and all of our staff for their cooperation. I am grateful to my secretary, Mrs. Norma Ball, for conducting the business affairs of our school system in such an efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. FIELDS
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Principal of Butterfield and Cheney Schools

TO: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

In the fall of 1965 we acquired a new dishwasher, a food warmer, and an enlarged kitchen to house the new equipment. The dishwasher has eliminated the carrying of trays every day to and from Dexter Park school. The food warmer has enabled us to keep the lunches warm right up to and through serving time. I consider this new acquisition a great improvement and a very practical one.

The principal's office has assumed greater responsibilities in the keeping of cumulative record cards, daily attendance information, and in dispatching ill children home.

Most cumulative record card entries are now made by my office instead of by the teachers. Most records for new pupils are now sent for by my office instead of by the superintendent's office and this information is now recorded by my office instead of by the teacher.

The principal's office now keeps a day to day attendance record for every pupil at Butterfield and Cheney schools. This keeps the principal in much closer contact with all pupil attendance. Follow-ups on poor attendance can be made sooner.

When children become ill at either Butterfield or Cheney, the principal's office assumes the duty of contacting the home for getting the child home and tends the child until a responsible person comes for the child.

Assuming these responsibilities, I believe, is in keeping with the general aim that I've had right along i. e. to eliminate as many non-teaching functions from the teacher so as to allow her to concentrate more on direct teaching duties.

During this past summer, the Butterfield school fire alarm system was connected directly with the fire department and a fire alarm box was installed on the southwest corner of the

building. Earlier in the year, the fire alarm bells at Butterfield were replaced with fire horns. This way, the children and teachers don't confuse the sound of fire horns with the bells and the horns with their distinctive sound can be heard better.

In November, a flag pole was erected and dedicated on the front lawn of the Butterfield school. This was made possible largely through the efforts of Ernest Cloutier, custodian, along with other volunteer help.

It has been another good year educationally largely because of the cooperation of teachers, custodians, secretaries, and cafeteria workers under the fine leadership of the school board and Walter J. Fields, superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. GAUDET
Principal

Report of the Music Supervisor

TO: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

After 26 years as a music director in the Orange schools, I write this annual report with a feeling of nostalgia as I assume a new position in another community.

It has been a demanding, challenging and rewarding experience with satisfaction from seeing our musical program grow in stature.

I hope these years of experience will prove fruitful as I accept the new challenge for the Narragansett Regional School District.

The Orange elementary vocal program, built on a once weekly class for each grade, has continued with the three-fold listening, singing-playing and theory plan.

Special programs at Memorial and Christmas times, demonstrated the results of combined efforts.

Band membership, grades 4, 5 and 6, have held at 150 enrollment mark, with concerts and local parades, particularly Memorial Day, providing the opportunity to show progress attained.

My thanks to teachers, students, parents, administration and townspeople are sincerely expressed in this final report.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM K. HALL
Music Supervisor

Report of the Special Class Teacher

TO: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

I am submitting herewith my annual report for the year 1965.

This year's class was the largest to date with eighteen pupils including tuition students. Two went to Mahar last September. Two are now taking part in the fifth grade departmental program.

Only four are expected to leave the class next June with several waiting to enter next year. This will bring the class to overcapacity and shows the immediate need of another Special Class room in Orange or Erving.

Cupboards not used in the remodeling of Butterfield kitchen were installed over our sinks. Base cabinets, also from there, are being fitted in now. These help to give us much more space as well as adding to the convenience and appearance of the room.

It is hoped that a new sink and some kind of cabinet for dishes can be added this year.

Visual aids were improved through the use of a metallic board and the school's new opaque projector.

Last fall a series of trips to become better acquainted with our community was planned in coordination with Social Studies. Already we have visited five stores. We plan to visit a bank, the town hall, fire station, bakery and a laundromat.

The Franklin County Special Class Teachers continued their group meetings. They organized with officers and have set up a year's program. These sessions have proved both informative and inspirational.

The 4-H Busy Hands Club added a Health Project to its program this year. Each child gave a demonstration on health and made a poster. Two outside people came in to demonstrate the care of the body and hair. We plan to continue this year, taking up teeth and diet.

Members again exhibited their projects and were very successful. In June at our Award Night the boys took part as an added feature.

Many thanks are due to friends and the teachers for their interest and donations to the class.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. SONGER
Special Class Teacher

Report of the School Physician

To Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir,

During the year of 1965 all pupils of the first, third and fifth grades and of the special class were given general physical examinations. The health of the pupils continues to be very good with defects mostly of a minor nature and fewer in number than in the previous years. The defects were recorded and were reported to the parents who were also advised that further examination and any necessary treatment should be instituted by their own physician.

It had been planned to conduct tests for color blindness in all pupils of the early grades but suitable materials could not be obtained and the various methods for starting this type of examination are still under study. I hope to be able to start this program sometime in the present year if it can be arranged.

A number of children under sixteen years of age were examined during the year for work certificates and this is done without charge by the school physician if requested within a reasonable time before the certificate is to be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BRYANT SAUTER, M.D.

Report of the School Nurse

To Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

The efforts of the Orange Elementary School Nurse during this past school year have been concentrated in three fields, Dental, Nutrition, and Speech. The expert professional guidance services, offered by the Dept. of Public Health in these fields, were extensively used. The experts, who are on the staff at the University of Amherst, are considered authorities in their fields. The Elementary School System Superintendent sought and received the best professional services available to act as guides in these surveys.

The Dental survey disclosed the customary high prevalence of tooth decay found in Western Massachusetts relating to the permanent and deciduous dentition. The percentage of the deciduous (primary) teeth as reported emphasizes the need for more intensive control measures of the disease process. An increased interest in dental health education would not only lower the disease prevalence but would materially raise the efforts at corrective dentistry. The survey showed that 66% of the overall dental needs are being met. Approximately 47% were receiving routine dental care from their family dentist. The professional observer from Amherst noted that the percentage of treatment obtained by the Orange Elementary Schools children was much higher than one finds in most other Massachusetts communities. A sound program of Dental Health is now our aim. It is a long range program and will attack the problem on a logical and practical basis. This method of attack will off-set the need to plunge into an overwhelming program of unmet dental needs. A routine daily check by the nurse of fifty students found not brushing their teeth at the time of the survey, showed an 80% improvement during the school year.

The makers of a popular toothpaste are actively engaged in this dental health program by supplying literature and dental cleaning aids. These aids were used by the teachers as part of the dental instruction program.

A food habit study was undertaken for a tri-fold purpose.

These purposes were to improve the food habits in Elementary students, to point out inadequacies in food groups so as to determine where emphasis needs to be placed when planning programs in nutrition education and to point up practices that make for faulty food habits. The school nurse recruited fifty parents who met with the nutritionist and the school nurse to tabulate foods eaten. From these tabulation sheets, one could tell the percent of students who were not availing themselves of necessary nutrients. The absence of eggs, for example, reduced the possibility of providing the full quota of protein food needed. This tabulation showed that the school lunch when eaten at noon was the main meal of the day for many children and supper was made up of cereal foods. When the school lunch did not include potato the total vegetables for the day was inadequate. Many records showed no intake of vegetables and/or fruit. The findings of this tabulation serves as a guide to the proper nutritional program required.

A speech survey was conducted in April to determine the need for a speech and hearing therapy program in the Elementary Schools. Professor Pierce from the University of Massachusetts met with the teachers for an orientation period, to explain the testing material. Compilation of the completed findings was done by the Professor.

One hundred and fifteen pupils of seven hundred and twenty two tested were found to have significant speech and hearing problems, with many children having more than one speech problem. These problems were found at all grade levels from one through six. The presence of one hundred and fifteen children in the Elementary system alone indicates the need for speech therapy on the basis of one hundred children as a caseload.

These programs, Dental, Nutrition, and Speech are, of necessity, long range ones. Some time will elapse before they can be said to be fruitful. However, a start has been made and goals have been set.

The excellent cooperation received from the school committee, Superintendent and personnel is gratifying and makes for a successful program in the area of health.

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

STATISTICAL REPORT

Physical Examination Report:

No. examined by school physician	346
No. defects found	40
No. with two or more defects	0
No. without defects	306
No. notices sent home	40
No. examined by family physician	74

List of defects:

Dental Caries	34
Other	6

Eye examinations (all students)

No. of referrals	46
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Ear examinations (all students)

No. of referrals	12
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Contagious disease returns (May to Dec.)

Chickenpox	51
Mumps	27
Strept. Throat	6

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOUISE EGAN, R. N.
School Nurse

Calendar for the School Year 1965-1966

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Orange, Massachusetts

Fall term begins	September 8, 1965		
Fall term ends	December 23, 1965	16 weeks	72 days
Winter term begins	January 3, 1966		
Winter term ends	February 18, 1966	7 weeks	35 days
Spring term begins	February 28, 1966		
Spring term ends	April 15, 1966	7 weeks	34 days
Final term begins	April 20, 1966		
Final term ends	June 17, 1966	9 weeks	42 days
		39 weeks	183 days

Schools will be closed:

October 12	Columbus Day
October 25	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 24 (at noon) 25, 26	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24 - 31	Christmas Vacation
February 21 - 25	Winter Vacation
April 8	Good Friday
April 18, 19	Spring Recess
May 30	Memorial Day

Elementary Schools Enrollment

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS - OCTOBER 1, 1965

Grade	Cheney	Dexter	Park	Gale	Brooks	Butterfield	Total
1	76	56	14				146
2	25	44	18		44		131
3		48	17		60		125
4		57	14		62		133
5					139		139
6					117		117
SPECIAL CLASS					18		18
TOTALS	101	205	63		440		809

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE - OCTOBER 1, 1965

GRADE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Totals
1	19	116	11								146
2		15	106	10							131
3			19	86	16	4					125
4				20	95	16	2				133
5					13	103	23				139
6						6	90	18	2	1	117
Special					2	2	4	5	4	1	18
TOTALS	19	131	136	116	126	131	119	23	6	2	809

GROWTH IN ENROLLMENT IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

DAY STUDENTS

SCHOOLS	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Greenfield Trade	14	24	35	40	25
Narragansett Reg.				1	
New Salem Academy	19	20	24	29	32
North Adams Voc.					1
Springfield Trade	2	3	3	4	2
Worcester Trade				3	2
TOTALS	35	47	62	77	62

Reimbursements and Revenue

Elementary Schools Financial Data for 1965

Appropriation		\$292,558.00
Less:		
Unexpended Appropriation	\$ 3,246.59	
General School Fund- Chapter 70	70,087.06	
Special Education-Chapters 69 and 71	5,561.15	
Transportation-Chapter 71	15,922.30	
Tuition	1,857.24	
Rentals	5.00	
TOTAL		<u>96,679.34</u>
Net Cost of Schools to Taxpayers		<u>\$195,878.66</u>

Vocational Education Financial Data for 1965

Appropriation		\$64,900.00
Less:		
Unexpended Appropriation	\$10,135.33	
Tuition	13,473.68	
Transportation	6,210.40	
TOTAL		<u>29,819.41</u>
Net Cost of Vocational Education to Taxpayers		<u>\$35,080.59</u>

Staff Directory

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers and Degrees	Grade	Where Educated	Year Appointed
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>			
Mr. Walter J. Fields, B.A., B.A., B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Supt.	Boston College Fitchburg State College	1960
<u>BUTTERFIELD SCHOOL</u>			
Mr. Robert Gaudet, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Principal	Fitchburg State College	1948
Mrs. Beatrice Miner	2	Fitchburg State College	1946
Mrs. Luella Whitehouse	2	Keene Teachers College	1949
Mrs. Helen Hunt	3	Fitchburg State College	1947
Mrs. Gwendolyn Oddy	3	Fitchburg State College	1955
Mrs. Bessie Davis, B.S., M.A.	4	Southwest Texas State Tchrs. Col.	1946
Miss Helen Stevens	4	North Adams State College	1943
Mrs. Ruth Davis	5	Salem State College	1954
Mrs. Eleanor Farman, B.S.	5	Castleton Teachers College	1965
Mrs. Rhoda Graves, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	5	North Adams State College	1959

Mrs. Evelyn Merrifield, B.A., M.A.			
Mrs. Mary Zak			
Mr. Ralph Brennan, B.A., M.Ed.			
Mrs. Carmel Hastings, B.A., M.S.			
Mr. Robert O'Brien, B.A.			
Mrs. Anne Witty, B.A.			
	5	Tufts University	1960
		Radcliffe College	
	5	Fitchburg State College	1953
	6	Providence College	1963
	6	Smith College	1960
		University of Rochester	
	6	Merrimack College	1962
	6	Bates College	1961

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Ruth Songer, Intermediate Special Class

Fitchburg State College 1947

CHENEY SCHOOL

Mrs. Nellie Balkren	1	Westfield State College	1955
Mrs. Dianne Toner, B.S.Ed.	1	Salem State College	1965
Miss Florence Tuttle, B.S.Ed.	1	Fitchburg State College	1964
Mrs. Margaret Tandy, A.B.	2	Middlebury College	1965

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL

Mrs. Dorothy Worster, B.S.Ed.	Prin. & 4	Fitchburg State College	1964
Mrs. Ladora Blowen, B.A.	1	Bates College	1962
Mrs. Elizabeth Hough, B.S.Ed.	1	Fitchburg State College	1964
Mrs. Barbara Kenney	2	Bridgewater State College	1948
Miss Pauline Smith	2	Keene Teachers College	1929

Mrs. Mary Burrill, B.S.Ed.

Miss Marguerite Goulet, B.S.Ed.

Mrs. Mary Crowl

GALE BROOKS SCHOOL

Mrs. Nora Cegiel

Mrs. Marjorie Lucier, B.S.Ed.

Miss Elizabeth Bickford, B.S.Ed.

SUPERVISOR

Mr. Malcolm Hall

3	Framingham State College	1951
3	Fitchburg State College	1962
4	Fitchburg State College	1946
Prin. & 1	Fitchburg State College	1950
2	Keene State College	1964
3&4	North Adams State College	1960
Vocal Music and Band Director	American Institute of Normal Methods	1940

Eleventh Annual Report of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District Committee

Year Ending December 31, 1965

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term <u>Expires</u>
Elliott Harris, Vice Chr.	Orange	1966
Rev. Robert McNaughton	Orange	1966
Jeannette DeJackome	Orange	1966
Claudia Istel	Orange	1968
Esther Rano	Erving	1966
Clement Durna	Erving	1967
Joyce Mathieu	Millers Falls	1968
John Van Alstyne	Petersham	1966
George Kenney, Chairman	Petersham	1966

Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Clement Durna, Treasurer -- pro-tem of District

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary
Mahar District School Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary To
Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer

Office Hours

Monday through Friday	8:00-12:00 Noon 1:00- 4:00 P. M.
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Office Telephone

544-2920

At a meeting of the Regional School Committee held January 18th 1966 it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent and adopt it as the Report of the Regional School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS YOUR SUPERINTENDENT:

The Ralph C. Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular and eight special meetings during 1965. As in the past, the Committee continually reviewed the work of the school, updated policies and studied reports from the various administrative and academic departments. Sub-committees were appointed to study the need for additional classrooms and the request of New Salem and Wendell to join the Regional District.

FINANCE:

The committee devoted five meetings to formulate the 1966 Budget. Meetings were public and town officials were invited to attend and participate in these sessions. The interest shown by these people was much appreciated by the Committee.

The cost of Instruction rose approximately \$24,000 because of the changes made in the salary schedule to comply with the state requirements. The total budget which includes all capital costs totaled \$779,346. Estimated income was set at \$207,903 which included \$15,000 from the surplus revenue account. The final Net Budget for 1966 is \$571,443, an increase of \$11,498 over that of the previous year.

The District also took advantage of state and federal funds in the fields of special education, adult education, science and guidance. The administration and staff are preparing the necessary reports to qualify for funds in these and other areas in 1966.

The Mahar Tuition rate for 1966 was set at \$600, an increase of \$50 over the preceding year.

PERSONNEL:

One additional teacher was added in 1965 to relieve the overload in the science and mathematics departments. There are now 53 teachers on the staff. Class sizes average 28 in Grades 7-8-9 and 25 in Grades 10-11-12.

Teacher recruitment continues to be a major problem, and consumes a large percentage of the time of the Superintendent. During 1965, seventeen replacements were made. Competition for well qualified teachers remains extremely keen and, in the areas of industrial arts, art, special education and library, the shortage is state wide. I should remind the District that the need to secure and retain an experienced faculty is as essential in the field of education as in any other business. Improved salary schedules are only a partial answer. The communities involved must assist in continually promoting a favorable attitude toward good sound education.

An administrative change was made when Mr. Robert Upham, Vice Principal since 1960 resigned in July to take a position in Florida. He was replaced by Stanley E. Everett. Mr. Everett holds a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's degree in education from the University of Massachusetts. During his short time at Mahar, Mr. Everett has rapidly assumed the important duties of his position.

MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM:

The policy of the Committee to continue a planned program in these areas has been closely followed for several years. The baseball field was improved, athletic fields fertilized and the football field watered throughout the summer. Bleachers were repaired. Inside the building, the walls in the offices and classrooms were cleaned rather than painted. This move resulted in a substantial saving to the District. Auditorium curtains were fireproofed, boilers and oil burners cleaned and serviced and one furnace was rebricked. One major repair consisted of replacing steam lines in the preheating unit underground. Approximately half of the venetian blinds were replaced, and window shades were installed in the cafeteria allowing for better light control for the study classes held there. Educational equipment purchases were made with special emphasis placed in the business education, audio visual and industrial arts departments.

PROBLEMS FACING DISTRICT:

The lack of classroom space is becoming more acute. The committee realizes that definite action must be taken if the quality of the school is to be maintained. It was voted in an important policy statement that the present school program must be maintained at its present level.

An analysis of school needs prepared by the Superintendent indicates that (1) school enrollment has grown from 718 in 1957 to 967 in 1966, (2) room use has reached the inflexible figure of 97%, (3) six teachers have no classroom stations necessitating the moving of books and materials each period of the day, (4) all specialized rooms including the bookroom and school committee room are used as classrooms and (5) the use of the cafeteria and auditorium for study hall purpose is now on a full time basis. The Committee is presently considering the construction of ten general classrooms. Architects have been consulted and cost estimates are now available.

The Mahar Committee has also been cooperating with the area Education Fact Finding Cabinet and the Orange School Committee in assessing building needs in our towns with the thought that a joint cooperative building program might be the most economical and educationally sound long range plan to follow. In this connection, the State Department of Education has made a survey of the present educational facilities at Mahar. We are awaiting with interest.

The towns of New Salem and Wendell have made a request to join the Regional District. This is now under consideration, and it is the plan of the Committee to present a revised regional district agreement to the member towns for their consideration in 1966. This is a progressive step forward and deserves the support of the citizens of the District.

The second half of this report has been assembled by Principal Edminster and his staff. It is a brief report of significant activities carried out in the curricular and co-curricular fields. I am pleased to commend the staff for a most successful year.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL
Annual Curriculum Report

January 1 - December 31, 1965

Believing that the development of the best possible curriculum of studies is without doubt the most important responsibility of the administration and teaching staff of any school, a considerable amount of time is devoted to work and study pertinent to the constant realization of this objective.

Each year, starting in October and extending through February, a series of meetings and work sessions are held, some after school, a few on released time during the school day. During this time the members of the various departments review the existing program of studies, and study as many, as possible, of the ways in which it can be improved in accordance with the apparent needs of our students. New approaches to the study of nearly all academic areas and the materials that accompany these innovations are actually obtained, reviewed and evaluated with reference to their application to our curriculum. Some of the ideas, methods and materials are adopted in their entirety, some only in part - depending upon the extent of the value to be derived from them.

In an effort to inform the citizens of our surrounding communities of the results of our curriculum deliberations and endeavors, a School Exhibition was instituted this past year in which all departments presented the work and accomplishments of our students. The Exhibition included materials, projects, demonstrations, and feature presentations all of which appeared to contribute substantially to a better knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the quality of the educational program being offered to the youth of this district. This School Exhibition will be presented again in 1966.

ENGLISH

Every effort is constantly being made to revise and update the English program of studies. This past year several new textbooks have been introduced replacing those now outdated, and a considerable amount of new resource material

has been acquired which has proved very beneficial to students in the fulfillment of term paper requirements.

Seniors in the College Preparatory sections (Patterns 5 and 6) underwent three weeks of College Board review during November in preparation for their College Board Exams on December 4.

Additional emphasis has been placed on composition work and creative writing, and a unified, progressive course in composition will be introduced in grades 7 and 8 during the coming year.

In addition, a unit on speech will be presented to college preparatory seniors during the second semester of the current school year.

READING

The reading program is remedial and developmental in design; remedial to improve the reading skill of students below their grade level, developmental to improve the reading speed of those students who are already reasonably good readers but who require acceleration training.

A slight change in direction has been recommended for the coming year which would mean a broadening of the developmental program in grades 7 and 8, and the introduction of new remedial materials in an effort to improve the caliber of reading in those groups containing students who may be reading several grades below their proper grade level.

SCIENCE

During the past year, the members of the Science Department participated in an extensive science curriculum review and development.

The first phase of the new plan will see the introduction in September, 1966, of a full year course in earth science for the top three sections in grade 8, followed in 1967 by extension of the subject to the next two sections (4 & 5) of grade 9. This offering will incorporate some of the materials recently made available by the new Earth Science Curriculum Project for use in the pilot course.

MATHEMATICS

The members of the Mathematics Department made an extensive study of the Mathematics program and decided to what extent the modern approach to the study of mathematics should be introduced into our program. The new plan will mean that approach to the study of mathematics will exist in sections 1 - 3 of grade 7 and sections 1 - 3 of grade 8; the grade 9 Algebra I course; the grade 10 Algebra II course; the grade 11 Geometry course; and a new modern program for grade 12 to be determined in future curriculum studies.

It should also be explained that an effort has been made to coordinate to some degree the mathematics offerings in the sixth grade programs of the various component community systems with the Mahar Regional grade 7 program.

SOCIAL STUDIES

After a thorough study of the social studies curriculum, it was decided that more stress should be made on geography and that a course in physical geography for grade 7 should replace the current, fused history-geography course. In grade 10, patterns 1 - 4, a half-year of world history and a half-year of world geography has been introduced. European history in grade 10, patterns 5 & 6, has been replaced by a course in world history, thus providing more opportunity for area studies of Asia and Latin America. In grade 12, patterns 4, 5 & 6, a new course in U. S. government-economics has been instituted with considerable emphasis on analytical economics. Materials being used and adopted in the future have all been tested and recommended by the American Council of Social Studies and the American Council on Economic Education.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - MODERN AND CLASSICAL

French continues to be the only modern foreign language in the curriculum at the present time. However, some study and consideration are being given to the introduction of Spanish as a second modern foreign language. The audio-lingual approach with emphasis upon speaking ability rather than the traditional reading ability of students is now in its second year and progressing satisfactorily.

The study of French, Level I, begins in grade 7 for those students in the upper three sections (1 - 3) and continues in grade 8. In grade 9, students are introduced to Level II provided that a grade of "C" or better has been earned in Level I. Each year an additional unit or level will be added as long as there is a student demand and need for it. Therefore, it will be possible for a student to experience four or five years of study in French.

In the few cases where a student may not have been able to start * his language in grades 7, 8 or 9, it is possible to begin the study of French in a more traditional manner in grade 10.

Latin I, as a classical language, is offered in grade 10 or 11 to students in patterns 5 and 6, and Latin II to students in grade 11 or 12.

Therefore, a two year sequence in the study of Latin is available and encouraged. However, due to the more recent need for a three or four year study now recommended in the foreign modern language area, and with the possibility of a second modern language being introduced, it is considered advisable to provide a third year of Latin.

* Students changing their basic patterns or transfers from other schools with somewhat different programs.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

The foremost aim of the Business Education Department is to provide study and experience with the fundamental tools required of a person seeking employment in a business office, namely, typing, shorthand and bookkeeping.

A student, having satisfactorily completed the required courses should normally be prepared to assume most office positions commensurate with the training of the individual without additional study. This, however, does not preclude the desirability of continued study if such is possible or necessary.

In an effort to broaden the scope of student experience as well as to increase the degree of proficiency, an IBM Executary Dictating and Transcribing Unit was purchased,

and two Dictaphone Dictating and Transcribing Units were rented for use in office practice classes.

The text, Integrated Secretarial Studies, Jubilee Edition has now been adopted in the shorthand II and secretarial office practice courses. The purpose of this text is to introduce the student to the innumerable facts of secretarial work.

Federal and State income tax procedures were studied and actual tax forms effected in the bookkeeping and record keeping classes. Consequently, nearly all of the students in grades 10 - 12 in patterns 1 - 3 had some training in this very important area, which plays such an important part in most people's daily lives.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department has had a successful year - measuring its accomplishments in the areas of foods and clothing and related course offerings. The curriculum has undergone minor revisions to keep it constantly up-to-date. Values and decision making have been emphasized in all phases and at all levels. The department continues to fulfill its mission to provide experience and training in several of the basic areas of family and social living for terminal students as well as for those planning on additional education.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Industrial Arts Department, including the fields of woodwork, metalwork and drafting continues to provide basic training in the several skills employed in these areas.

Woodworking

A new radial arm saw has been acquired for the purpose of cutting rough stock, and therefore eliminates much of the waiting experienced when the table saw was used for this purpose.

Metal work

The purposes and aims in this field remain the same with the emphasis on developing a broader and more pro-

ductive program within the present framework. Metal work is organized around four basic orientation processes: work orientation; vocational orientation; recreation orientation; and consumer orientation. Work orientation stresses the development of good work habits and efficient use of time. Vocational orientation provides more knowledge of the jobs associated with the metal industry. Recreation orientation emphasizes the possibility of developing pleasurable, constructive hobbies in the field of metal work for students so inclined. Consumer orientation acquaints students with various methods of manufacturing which formulates a sense of judgment on the quality of metal goods.

Drafting

During the past year, a short unit in geometrical construction was added to the Drafting I program, the purpose of which was to teach the students some short, accurate methods of drawing parallel lines, perpendiculars and tangent arcs, and the construction of triangles and polygons under various conditions.

A new Textbook, Architecture, Drafting and Design, has been introduced in the drafting III courses, which provides a valuable basal test for teaching a course of this nature.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The aims and objectives of our Physical Education program are to provide training and experience in numerous learning situations which are physically wholesome, mentally stimulating and socially sound. Benefit is derived from body development, from an understanding of good habits of physical care and cleanliness, from the valuable experience of participating as a team member, and from the great personal satisfaction of winning, which one gets after learning to compete successfully.

Both girls and boys receive instruction in the fundamentals of some of the popular athletic events in related physical and gymnastic activities, and in other activities such as games and dancing which do have a considerable amount of carry-over value.

An annual physical fitness test is given to each girl and boy physically able to participate in the program, and records are maintained to indicate the progress and proficiency of each student.

New equipment purchased during the year consisted of a balancing beam to augment the gymnastic program for girls, and additional field hockey and archery equipment.

ART

The basic aim and purpose of the Art Department is to present within an atmosphere of open expression the possibility of the growth of skills among the students as well as the development of new horizons in the field of art.

The single major change in the art program this year has been the introduction of a five period week class for the interested and talented students in grade 8. The students in this group have derived considerable benefit from the additional class periods.

Concentration on basic drawing techniques has been increased and intensified in all grades. This should be advantageous to the student interested in a post-secondary training in art, since many art schools require only drawings for entrance and scholarship competition.

DRIVER EDUCATION

The main objectives of the Driver Education program are to develop in the students a knowledge and appreciation of good driving techniques so necessary for safe and proper automobile and other vehicular operation.

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles requires thirty hours of classroom instruction which is the part of the program provided by the school. The "behind the wheel" phase of the program is provided by the Athol Driving School at a cost of thirty dollars per student, payment of which is the responsibility of the student. In accordance with Registry requirements, a student must have six hours of actual driving and six hours of observation in an automobile while someone else is driving. This year fifty-four students, all members of grade 11, are enrolled in the course.

LIBRARY

The goal of the Mahar Regional High School Library has been to become an increasingly effective, supportive and enriching center for the entire school curriculum. It has done this through acquiring depth in library materials in all subject areas, thereby increasing the value of the library for every student. Several steps have been taken to coordinate the two areas of library and audio-visual service toward the realization of an instructional materials center, an approach increasingly utilized throughout the United States. Increased cooperation has existed not only between Wheeler Memorial Library and the school but also between the other town libraries associated with the Mahar Regional School.

Statistics for the past year are as follows:

Circulations: 4813

Library Use:	Teachers	1,062		
	Students	17,628	Totalling	18,690

Circulation by areas:

Philosophy	40	Literature	379
Religion	20	History	549
Social Sciences	218	Travel	163
Languages	5	Biography	801
Physical Sciences	483	Periodicals	281
Applied Sciences	350	Pamphlets	8
Fine Arts	88	Fiction	1528

MUSIC

The Music Department has as its main objective a rich musical experience for as many students as possible. The emphasis is placed on a quality and excellence in both appreciation and performance. One of the goals of the department is to develop students not only to enjoy quality music, but also to perform in a quality manner after high school.

The basic philosophy of the music department is that music is work, both physical and mental. The enjoyment and fun are outgrowths of musical discipline and achievement. Therefore, the music program in this school is not recreational in nature, but rather a sound educational tool

devoted to the development of the whole student.

Included in the music program are the following activities:

- Senior Band
- Junior Band
- Dance Orchestra
- Junior Glee Club
- Chorus Class
- 7th and 8th grade General Music Classes
- Singing Senators
- Music Theory - structure, form composition and analysis

The following is a list of the activities in which the students of the music department participated:

- New York World Fair Trip and Concerts
- Memorial Day
- One-Act Plays
- Senior Play
- Spring Concert
- Santa Claus Parade
- Football games (half-time presentations)
- Christmas programs
- School assemblies
- Variety Show
- Western Massachusetts District Concert
(21 students selected)
- Massachusetts All-State Concert
(6 students selected)
- Community appearances - singing senators and instrumental ensembles
- North Orange Community Club
- St. Mary's Woman's Club
- Kiwanis Club
- Orange Women's Club
- Rodney Hunt Christmas Party

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

This past year the guidance department personnel have performed their customary functions in the areas of counseling, testing, placement, information follow-up, and record keeping activities - the fundamental responsibilities of any satisfactory guidance program.

Much attention at present is focused upon the ability of

the schools to prevent student drop-outs and to promote interest on the part of graduates in post-secondary education.

In these two vital areas, the guidance staff has played key roles, and the results have been most encouraging and noteworthy. Figures compiled for the 1964 - 1965 school year show that a mere 18 pupils of an average enrollment of 950 full-time students voluntarily withdrew from the R. C. Mahar Regional School - a drop-out index of something less than 2 per cent. Certainly, the counseling, testing, and placement efforts of the counselors helped in good measure to provide a high degree of student adjustment and satisfaction. In respect to the matter of higher education, our statistics reveal that all 81 seniors in the 129 member class of 1965, who were intent upon furthering their education, were placed in programs of their choice. Thus, 62 per cent of the graduating students had made definite commitments for advanced "schooling" and the guidance office assumed the major responsibility for this achievement. An attempt to categorize the level and direction of these post-secondary educational choices is presented forthwith:

Higher Education - Class of 1965

4 year colleges

Boys - 17 Girls - 16

2 year colleges

Boys - 16 Girls - 11

1 and 2 year Technical schools

Boys - 5 Girls - 0

1 and 2 year Trade schools

Boys - 4 Girls - 2

Apprenticeship Program

Boys - 1 Girls - 0

Nursing (and allied medical areas)

Boys - 0 Girls - 7

Miscellaneous Programs

Boys - 1 Girls - 1

In addition, the senior counselor effected a number of job placements in local industry, the University of Massachusetts, and the various armed services.

Also during the past year certain advancements and improvements were realized by the expansion and updating of

the guidance information library, by the compilation of relevant statistics from a long term follow-up study on the first graduating class (1958), and by the acquisition of new materials and the development of new procedures for the preparation of student transcripts and records which has become a burgeoning business indeed.

While this report is by no means comprehensive, hopefully it will provide some pertinent information and enlightenment for the general public in respect to the guidance and counseling phase of education in this particular public secondary school for the current year.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The interscholastic athletic program in this school contains a considerable variety of athletic activity for those students participating at these advanced levels.

For the past two years our varsity football teams have experienced marked success as have our soccer teams and our girls athletic teams. The experience of winning is becoming increasingly possible for a larger number of students and the school in turn derives a great deal of benefit from these students who as members of winning teams possess a high degree of spirit and pride thus contribute much to the over all morale of the school.

Efforts are being made to have the Mahar Regional School a member of a league in as many athletic sports as possible. The school is a member of the following leagues:

1. Baseball - Hampshire Baseball League
2. Basketball - Hampshire Basketball League
3. Football - Inter-county Football League

The interscholastic athletic program includes seventeen different teams engaged in the following activities:

1. Varsity, boys
Baseball, basketball, football, soccer, and track
2. Junior Varsity, boys
Baseball and basketball

3. Freshman (Grade 9), boys
Basketball and football
4. Junior High School (Grades 7 & 8), boys
Baseball, basketball, and football
5. Varsity, girls
Basketball, field hockey, and softball
6. Junior Varsity, girls
Basketball and field hockey

It should also be noted that wrestling is, at present, conducted on a semi-interscholastic basis.

In closing my report, I wish again to express my gratitude to the Mahar Regional School Committee, the citizens and various town officials of the school district, and my co-workers, who have been so cooperative to the school department and to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT W. COOK
Superintendent and Secretary
Mahar Regional School District

THE EIGHTH
GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Regional School

Orange, Massachusetts

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1965
at seven thirty o'clock

PROGRAM

"GRADUATION MARCH" Traditional Lake
Mahar Symphonic Winds - Robert Ellison, Director
INVOCATION Reverend George M. Lapoint
ADDRESS OF WELCOME Stantial Lyford
"PROBLEMS THAT FACE THE NATION: OUR MORAL
OBLIGATION TO SOCIETY"
Presented by Senior Honor Students
Introduction - Jeffrey Krupnick
Speakers

Abigail Van Alstyne, Sherry Fellows,
Jane Durna, Clare Magee, Justin Lapoint

SELECTION Mahar Symphonic Winds
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS and
SCHOLARSHIPS N. I. Edminster, Principal
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT James Whipple
Accepted by Bruce Cornwell
President-Elect of Student Council
PRESENTATION of DIPLOMAS Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent
FAREWELL Gail Estey
BENEDICTION Reverend Howard McCormick
RECESSIONAL, "Graduation March" ---
Traditional Lake
Mahar Symphonic Winds

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD	Lynne Castine
Marjorie Morton Chapter N. S. D. A. R.	
Announced by Principal N. I. Edminster	
BETTY CROCKER HOMEMAKER AWARD	Julia Driscoll
Presented by Mrs. Chester Eaton	
ATHOL-ORANGE QUOTA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP	Mary Rossi
Presented by Mrs. Alice Perekslis	
ORANGE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARDS	
To Be Awarded at a Later Date	
STAN'S 'SOOPER', INC. SCHOLARSHIP	Thomas Davies
	Elizabeth Packlaian
Presented by Principal N. I. Edminster	
MAHAR PARENT TEACHER STUDENT	
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	James Whipple
Presented by Mrs. Lawrence Nelson	
MAHAR FACULTY GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS	
Presented by Miss Kathryn Costello	
RENSSELAER MEDAL for	Stantial Lyford
EXCELLENCE in MATHEMATICS	
Presented by Mr. Norman Sixt	
BAUSCH & LOMB PLAQUE for	
EXCELLENCE in SCIENCE	Gary Harris
Presented by Mr. Thomas Styspeck	
MORRIS HOUSEN	Jeffrey Krupnick
MEMORIAL AWARD	
Presented by Mr. Maurice Reuben	
SINGING SENATORS AWARD	Barry Cormier
Presented by Mr. Robert Ellison	Eileen Kima
FUTURE NURSES CLUB	Harriet Marble
SCHOLARSHIP	Susan Hartjens
	Diane Barcome
Presented by Mrs. Mary Ellis	
ATHOL-ORANGE REGISTERED NURSES	
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP	Judith Lapenas
Presented by Miss Anne O'Brien	
ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS	James Whipple
Presented by Mr. Erle Witty for	Mary Rossi
Gilbert LeBloc, Exalted Ruler	Sherry Fellows
Athol-Orange Lodge of Elks No. 1387	Randall Scott
B. P. O. E. of the United States	
MORRIS HOUSEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	Judith Pollard
Presented by Mr. Clement A. Durna	Chester Parzick

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL H. S. KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP	Thomas Davies
Presented by Mr. Robert Upham	
ORANGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS	Enver Softic James Whipple
Presented by Mrs. Evelyn H. Merrifield, President	Kenneth Whitaker
Orange Teachers Association	
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS	Jay Raney
Letters of Commendation	Abigail Van Alstyne Andrew Brownlie
ANONYMOUS SCHOLARSHIP	Frederick Morse
Presented by Principal N. I. Edminster	
STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD	
Presented by Principal N. I. Edminster	

DIPLOMA LIST

Class Officers

3***Stantial Donald Lyford, President

4* Abigail Pruyn Van Alstyne, Vice President

4***Gail Ann Estey, Secretary

3 Lynne Marie Castine, Treasurer

	Sheila Ann Albrycht	Cheryl Ann Burke
2	Lynne Marie Anderson	David Howard Burnett
	Geneva Atkinson	Marjorie Marie Calcari
	James William Babel	Mary Margaret Calcari
	Paulette Kristine Baker 1	Candace Louise Cameron
	Diane Marie Barcome	Mary Elizabeth Cameron
	Glenn Steven Barcome	Francis John Campbell
	David Leroy Barnes	Linda Ruth Chevalier
	Roland Sanford Barnes	Nancy Ann Clough
	Bruce Leonard Bassett	Gary Evan Cole
	Caroline Virginia Bassett	Barry Robert Cormier
	Gary Alan Bergquist 2*	Keith Arnold Coutu
2	Shirley Ann Bergquist	** Thomas Martin Davies
	Theles John Blackbird	Ronald Bernard DeJackome
	Jeanne Marie Bolduc	Kathleen Anne Dery
	James Sylvaine Bouchard	Donna-Lee Marie Deyo
	**Kathleen Rose Bresnahan	Elsie Rose Diemand
	Barry Russell Brocklesby	Almon Fred Dirth, Jr.
2 ***Andrew Robert Brownlie 1*	Julia Mary Driscoll	
	Patricia Ann Dupell	
	Joseph Samuel Bucci, Jr.	

4*	Jane Alice Durna		Chester Anthony Parzick, Jr.
	Joan Page Edminster		Diane Elizabeth Pickett
	John Ernest Ellsworth		Rita Lorraine Plante
	Carolyn Elizabeth Erickson		Janice Evelyn Plotkin
4*	Sherry Bertha Fellows		Judith Elaine Pollard
	Sally Marie Flanders		Richard Lewis Pomeroy
	David Jon Fleming	2**	David Lawrence Poole
	Sharon Frances Fournier		Cheryl Rose Powling
	Norman Harold Gates		William Craig Ralys
	Maryann Gelinaz	1	Jay Alan Raney
1	Gary Clinton Harris		Bruce Wayne Riddell
	Priscilla Harris		Marion Marie Riopelle
	Wanda Anita Harris		Anita Helen Robinson
	Susan Jane Hartjens		Larry Arnold Robinson
2*	Gloria Ann Haskins		Martha Anne Rossi
	Ruth Eldora Hatch		Mary Katherine Rossi
	Brian Roland Hawkes	*	Randall Dean Scott
	Dennis Wayne Hayden		Gerry Arlene Scribner
	George Earl Hayden		Patricia Louise Shaw
	Gary Michael Hebert		Evelyn Lynda Smith
	Keith Stonemen Holden	**	Enver Softic
	Laura Lee Holston	**	Sylvester Joseph Stempel, Jr.
	Bruce Norman Hull	1	Priscilla Anne Talbot
	Cheryl Christine Imbriglio		LeRoy Jay Taylor
	Carol Ann Jonilionis		Donald Arthur Thompson, Jr.
3	Eileen Marie Kima		Austin Floyd Towle
4***	Jeffrey David Krupnick	1	Diane Margaret Tryder
4***	David Arnold Kuniholm, Jr.		Gary Bruce Walker
	Gerald Anthony LaBonte		Margaret Olive Welcome
	Albert Daniel Lamere, Jr.		Marcia Frances Wessell
2	Judith Delight Lapenas		Dennis Smauel Wetherby
	John Lane LaPointe	2	Thomas Earl Wetherby
*	Justin Frederic Lapoint	2	James Levi Whipple
1	James William Leonard		Judith Ann White
	Stephanie Lyesluk		David Prentiss Williams
	Ronald Joseph MacKenzie		Earle Howard Williams, Jr.
	Bradford Allen Mackey		Darlene Cheryl Wilson
4*	Clare Veronica Magee		Sandra Jean Woodbury
	Harriet Irene Marble		Sharon Lee Woodbury
	Raymond Frederick Mongrain		Donald Lee Woodard
	Frederick Arthur Morse		Ann Stork Worsman
	William Robert Niedzwiedz		
4***	Karen Louise Olson		
	Elizabeth Grace Packlaian		

ADULT EDUCATION GRADUATES

Dawna Anita (Barger) Atherton
Donna A. Barnes
Linda Lee (Fisher) Clukey
Conrad E. Gale, Jr.
Donald R. Johnson
Donald Niles Smart
Daryl Ralph Perry

Number years in National Honor Society
* first ten of class
** Senior Student Council

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

ADULT EDUCATION EVENING COURSES 1965-66

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
High School University Extension Courses	18	500
Vocational (Practical Arts) Courses	7	110

John J. Roche, Jr.
Director

LIST OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

SCHOOL YEAR 1965 - 1966

SUPERINTENDENT	Kermit W. Cook	A. B. Dartmouth College
PRINCIPAL	Noah I. Edminster, Jr.	Ed. M. Boston University
		A. B. Bates College
VICE-PRINCIPAL	Stanley E. Everett	M. A. University of Maine
		B. S. University of Massachusetts
		Ed. M. University of Massachusetts

Eaton, Eleanor	B. S.	Home Economics	1957	Framingham State College
Ellis, Frederick	Ed. M.	Guidance	1957	North Adams State College
Ellison, Ann Marie	A. B.	Music	1963	University of Massachusetts
Ellison, Robert	B. S.	Music	1959	Middlebury College
Fields, Doris	B. S.	History	1961	Lowell State College
Flynt, Anita	B. S.	Home Economics	1957	Bridgewater State College
Gardner, Lillian	Ed. M.	Business	1958	Keene State College
		Education		Salem State College
Hellen, Frederick	Ed. M.	Science	1957	University of Maine
				University of New Hampshire
Jones, Bruce	B. S.	History	1965	Fitchburg State College
Joly, Robert	Ed. M.	English	1964	Keene State College
Kobin, Howard		Art	1963	Assumption College
LaPoint, Regina		Librarian	1964	Worcester State College
Lemere, David	B. S.	Mathematics	1965	Brooklyn College of Art
McNeil, Jayne	A. B.	English	1965	Simmons College
Morin, G. Armand	A. B.	Science	1958	Worcester State College
Cahill, Dorothy	A. B.	English	1965	University of Massachusetts
Neu, Robert	Ed. M.	Business	1963	Brown University
		Education		University of Massachusetts
Norton, Jacqueline	B. S.	Science	1965	Suffolk University
Norton, Thomas	B. S.	Special	1965	Boston State College
		Education		Bridgewater State College
Olson, Earl	A. B.	History	1957	Bridgewater State College
				Clark University

<u>NAME</u>		<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>EDUCATED AT</u>
Paolotti, Olinto	B. S.	History	1965	Fitchburg State College
Pare, Joseph	B. S.	Science	1965	Fitchburg State College
Parsons, Margaret		Reading	1957	North Adams State College
Perkins, Eileen	B. S.	English	1957	Bridgewater State College
Phillips, Mildred	A. B.	English	1957	University of New Hampshire
Pielock, Charles	A. B.	History	1965	Amercian International
Pratt, Allen	C. A. G. S.	Guidance	1957	North Adams State College
		Director		Clark University
Ralicki, Mary Ann	B. S.	Physical Education	1964	Springfield College
Paradise, Barbara	A. B.	Mathematics	1964	Bridgewater State College
Riley, Gordon	Ed. M.	Industrial Arts	1959	University of Massachusetts
Roche, John Jr.,	Ed. M.	History	1957	Keene State College
				Suffolk University
Russo, Guy	Ed. M.	Business	1957	Fitchburg State College
		Education		Bridgewater State College
Ryan, Margaret		English	1957	Boston University
Seibert, Gerald	B. S.	Mathematics	1964	Springfield Junior College
Spadafora, Joseph Jr.,	Ed. M.	Science	1958	Western New England College
				University of Massachusetts
Stack, Nancy	A. B.	History	1965	Fitchburg State College
Styspeck, Thomas	A. B.	Science	1963	University of Massachusetts
Taintor, Edward Sr.,	B. S.	Industrial Arts	1963	St. Anselm's College
Taylor, Ward	B. S.	Mathematics	1965	Fitchburg State College
Whipple, Helen	B. S.	Mathematics	1964	Northeastern University
				Worcester State College

Whitcomb, Paula	B. S.	Business Education	1962	Salem State College
Whitney, Paul		Industrial Arts	1965	
Zink, Joan	B. S.	English	1965	University of Massachusetts
<u>SECRETARIES</u>		<u>CAFETERIA</u>		<u>APPOINTED</u>
Hannus, Laura	1957	Davis, Morris		1965
Tolman, Pauline	1965	Bergquist, Stella		1960
Walsh, Irene	1964	Bradshaw, Virginia		1959
		Cleveland, Barbara		1963
		Hawkes, June		1958
		Littlewood, Dorothy		1962
		Mallet, Blanche		1965
		McGuirk, Mary		1962
		Noonan, Marion		1959
		Priestley, Inez		1959
		Shaw, Ethel		1964
		Stone, Doris		1960
		Stowell, Bessie		1964
		Woodcock, Nancy		1961
<u>CUSTODIANS</u>		<u>APPOINTED</u>		
Laughton, Leslie	1965			
Bresnahan, Beatrice	1964			
McLeod, Hugh	1957			
Johnson, Henry	1961			
Juif, Roger	1964			

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR 1965

General physical examinations were given to all pupils of the seventh and tenth grades during the past year, 1965. All students in all grades who were participants in the various athletic sports involving inter-school participation were also examined. These sports are baseball, track, football and soccer for the boys and field hockey, basketball and softball for the girls.

We again attempted to get all of the Fall sports examinations done before the first day of school in September. This worked a little better this year than last and should work even better each year as the pupils become accustomed to getting in early for their examinations. This causes much less interference with the regular class routine than when the examinations are done during the school day after school has resumed in the Fall.

There were very few significant defects found in the course of these examinations and it was noted that both the number of physical and dental defects seemed to be declining each year. In the cases where new defects were found the parents were notified and advised that further examination and any treatment found necessary should be instituted by their own physician.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BRYANT SAUTER, M.D.

NURSES' STATISTICAL REPORT

No. of School Days (Mahar)	183
No. of Conferences:	

Teachers	248
Parents	561
Superintendent	29
Principals	168

No. of Home Visits	14
No. of Students seen in office	2310
Vision Testing (all students 959)	24 hours
No. receiving First Aid in Office	384
Hearing Tests (all students 959)	16 hours
Other Hours:	
Clubs	14-1/2 hours
Meetings, Talks	3 hours
Clinics	6 hours
Health Appraisals	14-1/2 hours
Clerical Work	175-3/4 hours

Total Regional Hours 979-1/4

Physical Examination Report:

No. of children examined by School Physician	250
No. of Defects Found	14
No. of children with two or more defects found	2
No. of children without defects	234
No. of children examined by family physician	34

List of Defects:

Nutrition	0
Posture	0
Teeth	12
Throat	0
Skin	2
Eyes	0
Feet and Spine	0
Other	2

Athletic Exams:

Boys (no restrictions)	167
Girls (no restrictions)	64

Mary E. Ellis R. N.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENROLLMENT BY TOWNS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1965

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Orange</u>	<u>Erving</u>	<u>Petersham</u>	<u>New Salem</u>	<u>Wendell</u>	<u>Totals</u>
12	83	26	17	2	4	132
11	101	22	18	8	6	155
10	92	18	15	6	4	135
9	106	29	13	9	6	163
8	123	22	20	9	12	186
7	126	30	18	9	6	189
Special	4	3	0	0	0	7
Totals	635	150	101	43	38	967

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Totals</u>
12	63	69	132
11	71	84	155
10	63	72	135
9	80	83	163
8	92	94	186
7	98	91	189
Special	3	4	7
Totals	470	497	967

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT
9-14-65

<u>Grades</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
12	132	149	122	145	146	146	132
11	155	128	151	152	150	138	157
10	134	157	158	156	144	163	174
9	163	164	162	150	169	180	169
8	185	183	171	190	192	181	191
7	189	177	196	198	187	197	211
Special	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
	965	965	967	998	995	1012	1041

A drop-out figure of 36 students per year has been deducted in these statistics.

A total of 21 students has been deducted in this table between grades 8 and 9. This allows for transfers to vocational and private schools. After 1969, only 12 students have been deducted. Reason - Orange is not a member of Vocational School.

The actual enrollment as of September 1965 is 965 students.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1965 - 1966

1965

September	7	Fall Teachers Meeting	
	8	Start of School	
October	12	Columbus Day	School Closed
	25	Teachers Convention	School Closed
November	11	Veteran's Day	School Closed
	24	Thanksgiving Day Recess	Close at Noon
	29	School Opens	
December	23	Christmas Recess	Close end of day

1966

January	3	School Opens	
February	18	February Recess	Close end of day
	28	School Opens	
April	8	Good Friday	School Closed
	18-19	April Vacation	
May	30	Memorial Day	School Closed
June	17	Last Day of School	

Total Number of School Days 183

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT 1965

RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1965 \$ 138602. 10

Budget Assessments

Town of Orange \$399688. 74

Town of Erving 97430. 43

Town of Petersham 62825. 83

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

School Construction 75803. 17

Vocational Education 1172. 36

Transportation 72657. 00

Special Education 3894. 30

School Lunch Program 12892. 45

Title III, NDEA 532. 93

Title V, NDEA 286. 50

Town of New Salem, Tuition 22192. 50

Town of Wendell, Tuition 18480. 00

Cafeteria Receipts 40034. 37

Music Receipts 1251. 05

Athletic Receipts 6958. 09

Wood & Metal Shops 443. 43

Library Fines 178. 99

Lost Books and Breakage 165. 63

Phone Commission 65. 90

Use of Facilities 169. 00

Graduation Expense 77. 00

Unclaimed Checks 4. 83

Miscellaneous 952. 78

Federal Tax Withholding 43682. 23

State Tax Withholding 5221. 51

Retirement (Mass. Teachers) 16777. 13

Retirement (Franklin County)	2363.22
Group Insurance Deductions	<u>7466.05</u>
	<hr/>
	\$ 893667.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE--	\$1032269.52

EXPENDITURES:

Operational:

Administration	\$ 19209.34	
Instruction	370219.01	
Operation & Maintenance	56539.04	
Other School Services	80603.68	
Fixed Charges	13183.29	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	<u>5930.41</u>	
	\$	545684.77

Revolving Accounts:

School Lunch Program	\$ 51783.60	
Athletics	10598.11	
Music	1503.46	
Title III	1065.86	
Title V	<u>220.68</u>	
	\$	65171.71

Debt Service:

Principal of Debt	\$ 130000.00	
Interest on Debt	<u>58450.00</u>	
	\$	188450.00

Agencies:

Federal Withholding	\$ 43329.68
State Withholding	5111.53
Retirement (Mass. Teachers)	16777.13
Retirement (Franklin County)	2363.22

Group Insurance	<u>7465.39</u>	\$ 75046.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 874353.43

Total Balance and Receipts for 1965	\$ 1032269.52
<u>Less Expenditures for 1965</u>	<u>874353.43</u>
Balance December 31, 1965	* \$ 157916.09

Details of Balance:

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 807.62
Orange National Bank	168903.12
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>11794.65</u>
	* \$ 157916.09

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operational Budget:

	Request 1966	Appropriated 1965	Expended 1965
Administration	\$ 20100	\$ 19300	\$ 19209.34
Instruction	404726	380537	370219.01
Other School Services	81475	81476	80603.68
Athletics	4500	4500	4500.00
Operation & Maintenance	56405	58120	56539.04
Fixed Charges	14495	13165	13183.29
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	14095	6100	5930.41
	\$595796	\$563198	\$ 550184.77
Debt Service (Building)			
Payment on Principal	\$130000	\$130000	\$ 130000.00
Interest	53550	58450	58450.00
GROSS BUDGET	\$779346	\$751648	\$ 738634.77

Estimated Income:

	Estimate 1966	Estimate 1965	Actual 1965
Commonwealth of Mass.:			
Transportation	\$ 71000	\$ 71000	\$ 72657.00
Special Education	3500	2700	3894.30
Evening Arts	1200	800	1172.36
School Construction Aid	75803	75803	75803.17
Tuition	40000	30000	40672.50
Shop & Crafts	600	600	443.43
Miscellaneous	800	800	1609.30
From Surplus Revenue	15000	10000	
	<u>\$207903</u>	<u>\$191703</u>	
NET BUDGET	\$571443	\$559945	

ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS - 1966

<u>Town</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Enrollment 10-1-65</u>
Orange	\$409553.20	71.67%	635
Erving	96745.30	16.93%	150
Petersham	65144.50	11.40%	101

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin: GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the Seventh day of March at 8:00 o'clock in the fore noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To choose by ballot the following officers: A moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Town Clerk for three years; one Tree Warden for one year; one member of Board of Health for three years; one member of Board of Public Welfare for three years; two trustees of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of Regional School Committee for three years; one member of Regional School Committee for one year; two Library Trustees for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

All of the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the Town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 8:00 a. m. and will be closed at 7:00 p. m

The meeting will reconvene on Monday, March 14, 1966 at 7:00 p. m. in the Town Hall to act on the following articles:

Article 2: To see if the Town will receive any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to allow any ac-

counts that may be presented or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to use, and for what purpose, the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund", or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.25 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds or tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, to be made effective from January 1, 1966, as contained in the budget or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, or take any action in relation thereto.

	Appropriation 1965	Additions & Transfers	Expended 1965	Requested 1966	Recommended 1966
General Government:					
Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 675.00	\$	617.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,200.00		1,124.70	1,200.00	1,200.00
General Office Salaries	4,700.00		4,352.65	4,700.00	4,700.00
General Office Expense	1,450.00		1,446.57	1,450.00	1,450.00
Town Accountant's Salary	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	150.00		148.54	150.00	150.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expense	400.00		397.03	400.00	400.00
Foreclosure Expense	100.00		49.55	100.00	100.00

Town and Tax Collector's Salary	3, 800.00	3, 800.00	3, 800.00	3, 800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	1, 000.00	993.31	1, 000.00	1, 000.00
Assessors' Salaries	2, 100.00	2, 100.00	2, 100.00	2, 100.00
Assessors' Expense	940.00	938.12	940.00	940.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1, 500.00	1, 500.00	1, 500.00	1, 500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	455.00	449.99	455.00	455.00
Election and Registration	2, 330.00	1, 610.24	2, 900.00	2, 900.00
Town Counsel	800.00	1, 175.00	800.00	800.00
Finance Committee Expense	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Planning Board Expense	500.00	203.43	500.00	500.00
Planning Board Operation	1, 500.00	152.00	1, 000.00	1, 000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	6, 500.00	6, 006.56	6, 500.00	6, 500.00
Total General Government	\$ 37, 450.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 34, 414.69	\$ 37, 520.00

Protection of Persons and
Property:

Police Dept. Salaries and Wages	\$ 30,920.00	\$ 30,918.75	\$ 36,077.00	\$ 36,077.00
Police Dept. Expense	1,575.00	1,570.62	1,700.00	1,700.00
Police Dept. Uniforms	600.00	598.16	700.00	700.00
Car and Ambulance	3,867.00	3,860.93	3,867.00	3,867.00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	26,746.00	25,719.81	27,808.00	27,384.00
Fire Dept. Expense	5,500.00	5,438.10	6,008.00	6,008.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2,180.00	2,110.51	1,905.00	1,905.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Moth Suppression	500.00	500.00	600.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,500.00	2,496.65	3,000.00	2,500.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00	1,996.94	2,500.00	2,000.00

Forest Fire Warden	1,500.00	1,725.06 Transfer 600.00 STM	3,644.44	1,500.00	1,500.00
Electrical Inspector	550.00		545.00	550.00	550.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$ 78,838.00	\$ 2,325.06	\$79,799.91	\$86,615.00	\$85,091.00
<u>Health and Sanitation:</u>					
Board of Health Salaries	300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00
Board of Health Expense	14,315.00		14,209.12	16,670.00	15,570.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00		175.00	175.00	175.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	150.00		139.42	150.00	150.00
Visiting Nurse	200.00		59.50	200.00	200.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,415.00	284.27 Transfer 500.00 STM	1,870.82	1,865.00	1,865.00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 16,555.00	\$ 784.27	\$16,753.86	\$ 19,360.00	\$18,260.00

Highways:

Municipal Building	2, 400. 00	350. 00 STM	2, 720. 21	2, 274. 50	2, 270. 00
Snow and Ice	15, 795. 00		15, 706. 20	16, 715. 00	16, 715. 00
Machinery Repair & Operation	16, 475. 00	1, 189. 68	17, 664. 68	17, 250. 00	16, 650. 00
Chapter 81	14, 150. 00	22, 550. 00 State	36, 700. 00	14, 150. 00	14, 150. 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1, 500. 00	3, 000. 00 St. & Cty.	4, 500. 00	2, 000. 00	2, 000. 00
Chapter 90 Construction	9, 000. 00	27, 000. 00 St. & Cty.	34, 473. 71	8, 500. 00	8, 500. 00
Highway Department	13, 000. 00	400. 00 Transfer	13, 184. 09	15, 225. 00	13, 500. 00
Flood Control	500. 00		320. 10	500. 00	500. 00
Street Lights	9, 580. 00		9, 522. 29	9, 728. 00	9, 728. 00
Public Drinking Fountain	50. 00		16. 00	50. 00	50. 00
Fence Viewers	50. 00		50. 00	50. 00	50. 00
Total Highways	\$ 82, 500. 00	\$54, 489. 68	\$134, 857. 28	\$ 86, 442. 50	\$ 84, 113. 00

Charities and Veterans'
Services:

Old Age Assistance	55,000.00	291.50 Refunds	47,820.04	50,000.00	47,000.00
Med. Assist. for Aged	50,000.00	106.00 Refunds	55,080.33	55,000.00	40,000.00
		5,000.00			
Aid to Dependent Children	40,000.00	Tran. STM 593.80	30,131.08	40,000.00	30,000.00
Disability Assistance	15,000.00	Refunds 20.45	15,900.36	15,000.00	15,000.00
		Refunds 2,000.00			
Bd. Public Welfare Salaries	600.00	Trans. STM	600.00	600.00	600.00
E. Franklin Welfare District Adm.	6,400.00		6,400.00	5,195.00	5,195.00
Welfare Department	7,000.00	2,000.00 Trans. STM	7,620.74	10,000.00	7,000.00
		9.50 Refund			
Veterans' Services District Adm.	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,718.25	4,718.25

Veterans' Benefits	28,000.00	161.75 Refunds 1,500.00 STM	28,485.40	28,935.00	28,935.00
Total Charities and Veterans' Services	\$206,500.00		\$11,683.00 \$196,537.95 \$209,448.25	\$178,448.25	
<u>Education:</u>					
Elementary:					
School Dept. Administration	14,095.00		14,092.20	14,990.00	14,990.00
School Dept. Exp. of Instruction	201,361.00		200,087.56	216,419.00	216,419.00
School Dept. Exp. of Operation	43,767.00		42,986.51	42,840.00	42,840.00
School Dept. Auxiliary Agencies	31,195.00		30,011.20	35,616.00	35,616.00
School Dept. New Equipment	2,140.00		2,133.94	6,456.00	6,456.00

Secondary:				
Regional School	399,688.74	399,688.74	409,553.20	409,553.20
Total Education	\$692,246.74	\$689,000.15	\$725,874.20	\$725,874.20
<u>Libraries:</u>				
Library Department	13,156.00	1,538.50	15,894.91	14,771.00
		State Aid		
		1,209.30		
		Dog Fund		
Total Libraries	13,156.00	2,747.80	15,894.91	14,771.00
<u>Recreation and Unclassified:</u>				
Parks and Playgrounds	2,810.00	2,798.51	2,865.00	2,800.00
Playground Instructor	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Life Guard & Swimming Instruction	775.00	Transfer 62.50	837.50	775.00
School Garden Exhibit	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Memorial Hall Maintenance	1, 860. 00	1, 224. 06	1, 860. 00	1, 860. 00
Memorial Day	350. 00	276. 57	350. 00	350. 00
Town Reports	1, 000. 00	251. 00 Transfer	1, 600. 00	1, 600. 00
Band Concerts	700. 00	700. 00	700. 00	700. 00
Music North Orange Reunion	65. 00	65. 00	65. 00	65. 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400. 00	400. 00	400. 00	400. 00
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	4, 250. 00	4, 211. 98	4, 250. 00	4, 250. 00
Compensation Ins. Town Em- ployees	5, 000. 00	3, 794. 28	4, 000. 00	4, 000. 00
Municipal Employees Group Insurance	7, 800. 00	1, 700. 00 STM	9, 000. 00	9, 000. 00
Unoccupied School Buildings	500. 00	357. 27	500. 00	500. 00
Reserve Fund	<u>10, 000. 00</u>	<u>5, 054. 80</u>	<u>10, 000. 00</u>	<u>10, 000. 00</u>
Total Recreation and Unclass- ified	\$ 36, 460. 00	\$ 2, 013. 50 \$31, 385. 67	\$ 37, 315. 00	\$ 37, 250. 00

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Airport Administration Expense	1,265.00	1,010.13	1,265.00	1,265.00
Airport Building and Equip- ment Maint.	1,585.00	1,082.25	1,585.00	1,585.00
Airport Maintenance	2,000.00	1,971.84	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water Commissioners Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Water Dept. Salaries and Wages	16,988.00	16,498.75	17,808.00	17,400.00
Water Dept. Expense	10,465.00	9,712.31	11,565.00	11,565.00
Water Dept. Equipment	3,900.00	3,153.90	3,900.00	3,900.00
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Cemetery Department	8,500.00	14,628.96	8,800.00	8,800.00
		400.00		
		Transfer		
		5,772.46		
		Interest		
Total Enterprises and Cem- eteries	45,228.00	6,172.46	47,448.00	47,040.00

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest	4, 850. 00	4, 757. 03	4, 830. 00	4, 830. 00
Additional Water Supply Loan	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00
South Main St. Water Ext. Loan	2, 000. 00	2, 000. 00		
Elementary School Heating System Loan	3, 300. 00	3, 300. 00	3, 300. 00	3, 300. 00
New Fire Truck Loan	<u>4, 000. 00</u>	<u>4, 000. 00</u>	<u>4, 000. 00</u>	<u>4, 000. 00</u>
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	19, 150. 00	19, 057. 03	17, 130. 00	17, 130. 00

GRAND TOTALS \$1,228,083. 74 \$80,590. 77 \$1,266,284. 59 \$1,281,923. 95 \$1,244,203. 45

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Education or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to trade the present Police Car and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received under Chapter 679, Acts of 1965, to be used with Chapter 90 Construction funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1963, for the Library Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Roy W. French Estate for use of parking space or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16: To see if the town will vote to install automatic stop and go traffic signals at the corner of East and West River Streets and South Main Street and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board of six members under the provisions of Section 81-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with all powers and duties thereof, and that said members be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Members of the Planning Board previously established shall serve as members of the Planning Board under this section until their terms expire and thereafter the new members shall be appointed for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of at least one member will expire each year and subsequent appointments shall be for terms of five years each, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18: "To see if the town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

"That a quorum be established for Special Town Meetings requiring that there be at least one hundred registered voters present for appropriation of funds from taxation, and at least fifty registered voters present for transfer of funds from one account to another.", or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19: To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five persons to study the need for Real Property Revaluation and appropriate a sum of money for expenses of said committee, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20: To see if the town will vote to continue the Business and Industrial Commission or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to sell or trade one 1948 TD-9 Bulldozer and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a heavy duty, four wheel drive, Front End Loader, 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Superintendent, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell one 1956 Ford Tractor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Superintendent, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell one 1930 Springfield-Buffalo Road Roller, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Superintendent, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell miscellaneous surplus items stored at the Shoe Shop Barn, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to connect the East Howe Street, Beacon Street and Winter Street Sewer System to the town sewer system, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a garage and tool house at South Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a new electrical service entrance to the town fire station, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a

sum of money for installation of a new roof on Dexter Park School, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29: To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for preliminary plans and cost estimate of a second floor expansion at Dexter Park School, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30: To see if the town will vote to grant authorization to the Sewerage Disposal Study Committee to negotiate a Federal non-interest bearing loan in accordance with Public Law 560, for the purpose of making a study, recommendations, plans and specifications for the essential corrections and additions to the existing sewerage system and a sewage treatment plant meeting the minimum requirements of applicable State and Federal Laws, and to select and engage an engineering firm to prepare the foregoing studies, plans and specifications, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 31: To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1961 or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty six.

ROBERT W. DEYO
ROGER W. MALLETT
JAMES A. MACKNIGHT
Selectmen of Orange

A true copy. ATTEST:

ALFRED L. BAKER
Constable of Orange

